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The new offensive by Gen. Ivan S. Konev's Second Army began January 5 and very perhaps 75,000 German retreating in disorder, abandoning their military equipment and supplies, said the Moscow midnight communique recorded by the Soviet radio monitor.

More than 120 towns and hamlets were captured in this breakthrough that advanced 25 miles in first three days and netted large numbers of prisoners from the routed Nazi divisions.

This new drive was less than 56 miles from the southernmost portion of the great offensive of the First Ukrainian Army under Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin. The top of this arc, stretching more than 200 miles from northwest to southeast, reached Korsun in a 12-mile advance inside Poland. Red Army units on the longer rim curled eastward to capture Balashkiv on the Middle Dnieper south of Kiev, linking with a large encircled force in the Kanev area south of Pereyaslav.

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Swedish-German Pact for 1944

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 7 (AP).—A Swedish-German trade treaty for 1944 which will permit resumption of rail traffic between Sweden and Germany and Nazi-occupied Norway and Denmark was signed here today, it was learned from a Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter said today.

The treaty, already agreed upon, reduces the amount of goods Sweden will send Germany, but will still high enough to satisfy the Nazis, the newspaper said. Figures showed that the trade exchange in 1944 will be not as much as anticipated. It was explained, and Sweden is drawing up an enough reserve for the postwar world market.

The German Government notified Sweden, late October 28 it was no longer able to carry out its promise to the Swedish ministry due to military disorganization in the Baltic area. About five ships, a month has been plying to and from South America bringing oil, wool, cotton and food to Sweden.

500 Are Killed Daily in France

BERNE Jan 7 (AP).—French police estimate that 500 persons French men and Germans men victim each every day throughout France a Paris dispatch to The Tribune de Geneva said today.

These include the victims of railroad sabotage, both falling political assassinations, Nazi executions and executions.

From Mont Brilard in the Department of Doubs the newspaper reports that a French patrol of German patrol and killed 27 in retaliating six Frenchmen imprisoned before and publication of the French newspaper. The seven members of the guerrilla band were killed.

Victoria and Duncan Men in Britain

LONDON Jan 7 (CP).—A cable has reached Britain carrying reinforcements for the Canadian Army. Among the reinforcements officers and other ranks for most of the branches of the service.

MADE UP MINSTS OF AIR FORCE MEN

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN AIR FORCE STATION, Jan. 7 (CP).—Air force personnel, men of whom spent Christmas Day aboard trains speeding to this port from all parts of Canada to board an Allied transport, half arrived in Britain it was announced tonight.

Made up largely of airmen the draft included radiogramophone and the informants for nearly every branch of the Canadian Army. Also aboard was a small group of Canadian navy expertise staff officers attached to the Royal Navy. They were under the command of Lieut-Cmdr. F. Ross Lawrence, of Ottawa.

They included Lieutenants Terry Cole Edmonton, J. T. Sharp, Dundas, Ont., and Lieut. R. Calgary, and B. T. Fitzpatrick, Victoria.

A famous Vancouver alderman who went over was Capt. H. W. Hon. He was going to get his pilot wings and commission. He was a member of the A.M.O. the Allied military government group in occupied and liberated territories. An other officer with administrative experience was Lieut. R. D. Weir of Victoria, formerly of the British Columbia Agricultural Department.

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Says Rumania Ready to Make Bid for Peace

ISTANBUL, Jan. 7 (AP).—Antonescu, Nikolai Vlasiu archbishop the main weight of the First Ukrainian Army's offensive is in the south-west, a highly placed Balkan informant declared tonight that Rumania, directly in the path of the Sadler drive was ready to rally behind Julia Maniu to make peace with Russia.

The informant, whose identity cannot be revealed, declared that Maniu, Rumanian anti-Nazi leader, is delaying action only because of lack of a clear guarantee from the Allies, including Russia, that Rumania's future existence is assured.

Maniu was pictured as being able to rally the Rumanian Army and practically all members of the present Government and all ranks of the public for peace with Russia and the western Allies. The nation under him was pictured here as being willing to accept the cession of Bessarabia to Russia if the return of Transylvania from Hungary is certain. Germans presented Transylvania to Hungary.

Crerar on Visit To Canadian Corps

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Jan. 7 (CP).—Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, commander-in-chief of the Canadian Corps, visited the Canadian front yesterday. While he was there the Germans were shelling nearby positions.

Gen. Crerar met gunners and antitank men and also went to the headquarters of a French-Canadian unit.

On Wednesday he was the man who captured the Adriatic coastal town of Ortona and walked about the town.

Court-Martialed

BERNE Jan. 7 (AP).—A number of factory workers and managers in Germany have been sentenced to severe court-martialed following a wave of Italian strikes and labor disturbances, the Swiss newspaper Basler Nachrichten said today in a dispatch from Lisbon.

The article quoted the Munich paper as saying that Italian "wrecking workers would be sentenced to death.

Nimitz Returns

PEARL HARBOR T.H. Jan. 7 (AP).—Admiral Chester W Nelitz has returned to Pearl Harbor after routine conferences in San Francisco. Pacific Fleet headquarters reported today. No details of the conferences were disclosed.

Officers and Specialists of Allies Help Yugoslav Partisans

LONDON Jan 7 (AP).—Reports tracing back to Axis-controlled Zagreb said that the Allies had landed in force in Yugoslavia but Allied headquarters in Algiers denied it, and a highly-placed British source suggested that the smoke rises from a spark of fact that for some time small parties of Allied officers have been attached to the Yugoslavia to help the Partisans.

To provide explanation of Zagreb reports of "heavy fighting" there was a Partisan communique recounting Partisan raids and sabotage at several points and a broadcast by Zagreb radio that Tito had seized six days of street battle in Banja Luka.

The periodic lasts of little groups of Allied liaison officers could hardly be called troop movements. London quarters commented.

The most sensational of these unfounded reports took the form of a dispatch from Stockholm which quoted an Zagreb dispatch to the Swedish newspaper Tidningen as reporting the arrival of several crack Allied divisions on the Yugoslav coast. Allied headquarters in Algiers said this was "erroneous" and a claim on Stockholm indicated the Zagreb dispatch should have read "small parties of Allied troops" of specialists, instead of divisions.

A qualified London source said such reports might represent moves of a German bid for information from Stockholm and Zagreb. Nazis in occupation service in Zagreb capital of the puppet state Germany established in October.

The headquarters of the Partisan leader Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) meanwhile announced its bands had pulled out of Banja Luka base of the Partisans Tito said Germans after killing 600 Germans wounding 700 and capturing 75.

A communique said that 36 pilots in the north Partisans successfully attacked the towns of Bosnska Gradiska, Biara Gradiska and Nova Gradiska, but gave no details.

LABOR BUILDING BURNS

QUEBEC Jan 7 (CP).—Fire tonight destroyed a four-story building housing a branch of the Labor Department and damaged an adjoining building

To Rome Taken by Fifth Army

Recommend Cut in Victoria Light Rates

City Council's Examiners Find Present Structure Not Justified by Services

IMMEDIATE downward revision of light and power rates in Victoria is recommended by Professor E. S. Farr and F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, in a report prepared for submission to the council at its meeting Monday afternoon.

Professor Farr and L. Shaw represented the city at the hearing before the Public Utilities Commission of the operations of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, and have since studied the comprehensive report submitted by that body.

Dealing with the rates, the authors state "there seems to be no reason why an immediate adjustment should not be made by way of percentage reductions and that, irrespective of whether the actual revenue is due to war conditions or not."

Touching on the possibility of increasing the rates for gas and transportation, the report states that one of the main factors for consideration before these are raised is the quality of the service.

Mayor Andrew McGavin, addressing the 1944 City Council, recommended that immediate steps be taken to secure lower rates for city, area, and members of the council backed up his stand by moving a

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Say Americans To Strike on Soviet Front

MADRID, Jan. 7 (AP).—Add to German invasion speculation

The Berlin correspondent of the Ovenstone Madrid said today that many Germans believed all of the "second front talk was a blind and that 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 American soldiers would suddenly appear on the Russian front.

The correspondent wrote that this report had been fanned since the sinking of the Nazi battleship Scharnhorst by the British Home Fleet December 26, while making a futile attempt to attack an Allied Russian convoy which he reported was the largest convoy of troops and war material yet sent to Russia.

There have been no Allied reports of any troop convoys to Russia.

William Vanderbilt Dies at Age of 65

NEW YORK Jan 8 (AP).—Saturday—William Kissam Vanderbilt 65 great-grandson of the founder of the family fortune died early today.

Vanderbilt, former president of New York Central Railroad which his great grandfather founded, died of a heart ailment from which he had been suffering since before Christmas. Death came at 12 22 a.m.

At his death he was a director and president of the Vanderbilt estate of the railroad

GUIDED TO SAFETY

BERNE, Jan. 7 (AP).—An American bomber in trouble over Switzerland was guided to safety today by Swiss aviators the newspaper Der Bund said

The plane which first caused an air raid alert here, endeavored to land near Berne but the airfield was too small. Pilots from neighboring the difficulty, signalled to the Americans and a Swiss escort plane guided the big bomber to a big field near Zurich the newspaper reported

Poles Would Be Russian Prisoners

LONDON Jan 7 (AP).—The Polish underground movement continues to fight the Germans, but its members now become prisoners of war when taken over the Red Army's a Polish spokesman declared tonight

This spokesman did not say whether he knew of any such cases already, but in response to an inquiry said he thought Polish guerrillas would be taken prisoner when the Russians reached the territories in which they were operating

Chicago Wheat Pit Deadlocked

Prices Advance to Maximum Ceilings

CHICAGO Jan 7 (AP).—The wheat pit on the Chicago Board of Trade last major exchange in the world where trading in the bread grain has not been halted since the start of the war, today was face to face with the problem of a deadlocked market.

All wheat contracts today advanced to levels from which they can go no higher under the Price Ceiling Division's maximums the board placed on futures following Office of Price Administration ceiling of ceilings on cash wheat earlier this week.

The May July and September contracts finished at the ceiling of $1 01 - a basket with offerings insufficient to meet the bids. Trading was suspended. The December contract, in which there is little activity at present, closed at 1 1 7/8, off ½ from its top.

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C. O. Bruneau, acting president of the Montreal Central Council of employed workers said the request to the Premier by telegram asking that the syndicate and the committee of nine who have directed the strike meet with the Provincial Labour Minister the Quebec Municipal Commission "within the shortest possible time."

Allied Airmen Hunt Down and Hit 30 Jap Barges in Pacific

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea Jan 7 (AP).—Allied airmen hunting down Japanese barges in the Bismarck Sea, in Bougainville Bay and Southwest Pacific have sunk 30 of the 37 Nipponese barges, killing or wounding 100 of the enemy.

The widespread attacks on the barges did not indicate that this traffic, upon which the enemy depends almost exclusively for reinforcing and supplying his advanced garrisons, had increased of late but rather that conditions now have been favorable for the Allies to hunt them down instead of concentrating the attacks on larger targets.

Allied communique today said the attacks were made near Sio and Saiang harbor on the north coast of New Guinea, at Bougainville and Rabaul, New Britain. It was at Rabaul, important enemy airport base on the northeastern tip of New Britain that the enemy suffered the 100 casualties when two barges were blasted.

Fighting in the Borgen Bay sector of the Cape Gloucester New Britain, invasion area fell into a lull, with United States Marines and the Japanese holding each other internally (mentally) the communique said.

Allied air power continued hitting Japanese shipping at Kavieng on the northeastern tip of New Ireland yesterday at Le Conception, about 100 miles north of here, at anyone yelling said he suffered in a pitched battle a week ago

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New Hospital Insurance Plan Goes Into Effect

SECURITY against unexpected hospital expense is promised Victoria workingmen and woman by a new Hospital Service Plan which becomes effective here Monday, and which gives complete hospital care for 60 cents monthly for a single subscriber, or $1.50 for a family, it was announced yesterday by W O Banfield, president, and E. W McMullen, [illegible] Associated Hospitals Services of British Columbia.

The Royal Jubilee Hospital and St Joseph's Hospital have joined eight large hospitals on the Lower Mainland in this non-profit community insurance plan patterned after 77 other so-called Blue Cross plans on the continent with a total of 13 000 000 subscribers.

The plan has been well studied locally and according to E W McMullen, Victoria representative of the new organization, it is expected to have 15 000 members in this city and environs.

"It is a splendid attempt to do something helpful for somebody else," Mr McMullen said "and should prove an important factor in improving the public health of British Columbia in the future." Confined to the Victoria and Vancouver districts at first, the programme will eventually embrace the whole province so that thousands of persons living not only in cities but in outlying districts may share in its benefits.

It differs somewhat from other community health groups in that it is sponsored by the hospitals themselves, and is administered by the Associated Hospitals Services as an independent society registered under the laws of British Columbia.

NO FINANCIAL ANXIETIES

Basically the idea is to protect groups of employees against hospital emergencies. The scheme works out a good deal like group insurance so far as hospital benefits are concerned. If a subscriber needs hospital care—and each year one person out of every eight enters hospital in this province—he may be admitted to any participating or cooperating hospital without cash payment in advance or previous credit arrangement.

To enroll for hospital care it is merely necessary to make application as one of a group at the place of employment. The economic strength of the plan rests on its co-operative feature. For example, in a company employing five to ten persons all must become subscribers; in a company with 11 to 25 employees at least ten are required to join; in a company with more than 25 employees the percentage required is 40.

An indication of the plan's far-reaching influence is given by the fact that it paid more than $70,000,000 to participating hospitals in 1942. It has the endorsement of the British Columbia Hospital Association which recognizes its importance to hospitals and subscribers alike. Every cent received, with the exception of a very small percentage for administration costs, accrues to the benefit of the subscribers.

Wherever such a plan has been in effect it has also proved of tremendous benefit to the employer and the whole area affected by placing the public health of a large section of the community on a stabilized economic and actuarially sound footing so far as hospitalization is concerned. According to records in other cities 2,000,000 man days were saved in industry last year as a result of its operation.

ALLOWS 30 DAYS HOSPITAL CARE

The average stay in hospital is about ten days, but under the Blue Cross plan 30 days of hospital care is provided for each contract year of the subscriber, wife (or husband) and each child under 19 years of age. For instance, in an extreme case a whole family of five requiring hospital care as a result of epidemic would be entitled to a total of 150 days hospital care if necessary.

If the doctor orders a subscriber to hospital the contract provides for the specified services without limit as to cost.

BENEFITS START ALMOST IMMEDIATELY

Walter G Welford executive director of Associated Hospitals Services points out that hospital benefits for an enrolled group will start from the first or fifteenth of the month after enrollment cards have been received and accepted. No medical examination is required, no health statement of any kind. The subscriber becoming a hospital patient may choose his own doctor and own hospital providing of course that the institution is participating in the plan.

The plan does not cover treatment of physical or mental diseases or injury for which hospital services are available to the subscriber or his dependant under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, Federal pensions, Provincial Board of Health regulations, Department of T.B. control or any other service provided at public expense. Nor is medical care included. The plan pays the hospital bill but the patient pays the doctor.

In the words of a prominent American industrialist with 20,000 employees: "It means security regardless of a man or woman's place in the economic scale, and is a great contributor to the well-being of the hundreds of thousands of men and women who team up together to make an organization click."

CROFTON MAN RETURNING

Pte Robert Rae, a Crofton soldier who was wounded last Summer in Sicily, is one of 40 British Columbia men who arrived at Halifax Wednesday aboard the hospital ship Lady Nelson. The convalescent men are now en route West.

Sicilian Convalescent Camp for Allies

Canadian Army Overseas Photo

Sea Villa (shown left), once favored by Luftwaffe officers before the Allies arrived in Sicily, is now operated by the British Red Cross as a rest camp for Canadian, American and British officers recovering from front line wounds. There is fishing in the sapphire waters of the Mediterranean close by and even an Italian major-domo, Guiseppe, known as Joe, who in the photo on the right, is taking charge of the bags of a new arrival, Captain Bill Wadds, of Toronto. Captain Wadds, being greeted at the door by Mrs. W D Chambers of Montreal, supervisor of Sea Villa, as he arrived for a 10-day rest.

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approach the Public Utilities Commission.

The report prepared by Professor E S Farr and F L Shaw for presentation to the council was made public yesterday by Mayor Andrew McGavin, and states in part:

"There still appears from the substantial surpluses 1939 to date to be a strong case for an immediate rate revision downward for the electric service [illegible] Vancouver Island South.

GREATER PROFIT MADE HERE THAN ELSEWHERE

"When the Council of the City of Victoria has from time to time asked the company for more favorable light and power rates the answer has always been that rates commensurate to those in Vancouver could not be given since it cost more to provide the service in Victoria than in Vancouver. The findings of the commission definitely establish that in proportion to the value of the investment in the service the company has been making a greater percentage of profit out of Victoria electric users than it has from Vancouver users. For instance, in 1939 the company on an investment of $7,053,330 made profit in excess of a fair rate of return of $[illegible]20 on Vancouver Island South as compared with the Lower Mainland where on an investment of $47,375,739 the receipts were $90,446 less than a fair rate of return in the same year.

"Contrasting returns in successive years at least establish the fact that the City Council was right in its contention that this community was entitled to lower rates. The proportionate difference in excess profits still holds good in 1942, which is the last year for which figures are given. In that year the electric service on the Lower Mainland produced revenue amounting to 1.11 per cent or $361,930 in excess of a fair return while on Vancouver Island South such excess amounted to 4.78 per cent or $337,320. This is 10.62 per cent net earnings on the depreciated rate base of the electric service Vancouver Island South. This situation was clearly recognized by the order of the commission's second report (November 1943) which waived the light bills for two months service to users on Vancouver Island South as against one month for the Lower Mainland for 1943.

"No doubt the company's financial position has in common with many other lines of business, been improved by war conditions. That does not alter the fact that so far as Vancouver Island South is concerned the company earned much more than a fair rate of return in the year 1939, a year in which war conditions had not made any difference to the company's financial position and it is quite possible that similar results were attained for many years prior to that date.

COMPANY'S RATE BASE REJECTED BY COMMISSION

"It is interesting to note that the company fought for an undepreciated rate base of at least $123,000,000. It also asked for a rate of return of [illegible] per cent. Both of these claims were rejected by the commission.

"There is a general impression that the reduction for 1943 which has been given by canceling bills for two months is all the relief that will be forthcoming until normal times are established after the war. This position is not borne out by the report of the commission. On page 34 of the report it is stated 'On the basis of the 1942 revenues a reduction in charges to customers in some units of service is clearly indicated,' while on page 35 it is stated, 'The change in rate structure is necessarily a slow process. A painstaking and time-consuming analysis of a mass of detail must be made before proper adjustment of the various rates can be arrived at.' It is true that the general adjustment of rates will entail a great deal of consideration and will take time.

"However, there seems to be no reason why an immediate adjustment should not be made by way of percentage reductions and this irrespective of whether the excess revenue is due to war conditions or not. If after conditions become normal it is found that the rates so reduced do not provide sufficient to give a fair rate of return, the percentage adjustment can be reduced. While the percentage reduction is in force, general revision of rates should be undertaken in order to eliminate discrimination.

"The company claims that any reduction at this time will merely deprive the Dominion Government of war revenue. This is true, but does not alter the fact that rates are too high. It should also be borne in mind that all the taxes paid by the company come out of the pockets of the users of the service and, owing to the manner in which taxes are raised in Canada, the users of electricity supplied by the B C Electric Railway Company Limited are compelled to pay far higher taxes than are paid in other parts of Canada where such services are provided by publicly-owned utilities. This is discrimination and wrong in principle whether brought about by the Dominion Government or any other taxing authority. For instance the people of British Columbia who are dependent for service on the B C Electric Railway Co Ltd pay the same rate of income taxation as the people in Ontario. However the users of the electric energy in Ontario are served largely by the Ontario Hydro, a publicly-owned concern which pays no income taxes. The customers of the British Columbia Railway Co Ltd then pay three or four million dollars in taxation through their light and power rates which the people of Ontario do not have to bear. Should the Dominion Government have any objection to loss of revenue in British Columbia through the reduction of rates for light and power it can make budgetary adjustments whereby the revenue required to make up this loss may be spread evenly over the whole of the Dominion.

QUALITY AND SERVICE SHOULD GOVERN RATES

"The report shows both gas and transportation services as earning less than a reasonable rate of return except for the year 1942 when transportation is shown to have made an excess profit of $37,934. It should be noted that the word 'deficit' used throughout the report does not indicate that the company is actually operating at a loss. Instead, the word 'deficit' is used to indicate the difference between the company's receipts and that amount which is necessary to give it a fair rate of return.

"Some apprehension has been expressed as to the possibility of rates being raised in these two services. Because the commission has found 5.8 per cent to be a fair rate of return it does not necessarily follow that the company is going to be permitted to raise its rates to earn such amount. Where the service is poor no raise in rates should be made. It can not be claimed that the quality of service on the Victoria street railways would justify a raise at any time and to a great extent, the same is true of the gas service. In any event, it is not possible to say that the street car system has ever run at a loss or has not made a reasonable rate of return, as that depends upon the costs of electric energy used by that service. Mr Adam, vice-president at the hearing in Victoria stated that he figured out the cost of supplying energy in the railway company 25 years ago and that the price so arrived at has been continued ever since. It is common knowledge that with the growth of population and the increase in the number of users the cost of the electric service goes down. Until the actual costs of electricity are arrived at the figures as to the earning of the street railway should not be accepted as final."

Retires After 30 Years in Army

After over 30 years' army service Major S Henson E.D. an officer of the Canadian Scottish Regt since 1920 has been retired on reaching the age limit.

From January 1942 until August 8 1943 when he entered Shaughnessy Military Hospital he was records officer in Pacific Command.

His military career began in 1913 when he joined the 88th Victoria Fusiliers. Going active on

MAJ S HENSON E.D.

August 4 1914 he was transferred to the 30th Bn C.E.F. He went overseas in February, 1915 and was drafted to the 7th Bn, First B.C. Regt, in France at the end of April, 1915.

Twice a casualty he gained his commission in the field. For a year Major Henson, an accountant by profession served in the audits department, London. Before returning to Canada in November 1918 he was musketry officer of First Canadian Reserve, Seaford.

With the Canadian Scottish he was successively company officer, small-arms instructor, adjutant, quartermaster and regimental adjutant. He was brigade major at several Summer camps, was staff officer during a visit of 1,500 British Columbia troops to Seattle in 1938, staff officer for the royal visit in 1939 and active in 1939.

OAK BAY CONSERVATIVES

The next meeting of the Oak Bay District Progressive Conservative Association will be held on Monday, January 10, at 8 p.m. in St Mary's Hall, Yale Street.

Clearing of Berlin Starts

Radio Continues Pep Talks on Invasion

STOCKHOLM, Jan 7 (AP)—Germany's propaganda minister, Paul Joseph Goebbels, announced today [illegible] under the direction of the Nazi Party and storm troopers for the "systematic clearing of Berlin."

An effort will be made to utilize everything salvaged. Iron, copper and other metals will go into melting pots. Building materials will be used to patch damaged houses and turned over to the homeless to build temporary quarters.

BERLIN'S RADIO GIVES PEP TALKS

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP)—The Berlin radio, continuing its pep talks on Nazi preparations to beat off the expected Allied invasion, said today that the Atlantic rampart from the Pyrenees Mountains to Narvik in Northern Norway bristled with 7,700 heavy guns.

These heavy emplacements, the broadcast went on, are in addition to more than 3,000 heavy anti-tank guns and "millions of land mines" strewn along the coast southward from the North Sea.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet said that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was directing many German divisions in anti-invasion manoeuvres along the French coast.

He said also that the Nazi general was testing long-range heavy coastal batteries which fire explosive shells "having a devastating effect on airplanes flying in close formation."

ACT QUICKLY AGAINST DOUBTERS

STOCKHOLM, Jan 7 (AP)—Signs of flagging morale in Germany have brought a wave of death sentences making it impossible for any group to organize a revolution, Christer Jaederlund, Berlin correspondent of Tidningen, said in a dispatch today.

"A collapse of the home front could be precipitated by doubt as to whether to go on fighting but today doubters are punished by death," he wrote.

"One of the leading Nazis close to Hitler told me that only the Hitler regime has a possibility of organizing a revolution. Even the slightest manifestation of organized opposition to the regime, or criticism has been nipped by the all-powerful Himmler organization."

Jaederlund said there is no danger of a food shortage and wrote that German officials say the Allies' total bomb war against the Reich now is the biggest home front as well as military problem.

He said that thus far Berliners have stood up under all attacks.

He told how Hamburg had been able to resume production within a few weeks after it had been practically knocked out in August.

Workers are ordered to return under threat of being deprived of any place to live in the Reich. Now they work, sleep and eat in factories as well as in the cellars of their bombed-out homes.

Air Attacks

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While the heavy bombers were blasting Southwestern Germany hundreds of medium bomber and fighters continued their day-to-day hammering of German installations in Northern France.

Suggesting a night follow-up by the R.A.F. Vichy and German radio stations went off the air early tonight.

Exact targets of the heavy bombers today were not immediately disclosed but the region is the same as that which suffered the record-breaking attack by 1,500 united bombers and fighters nine days ago. The target then was identified in neutral reports as Ludwigshafen, a centre of the German chemical and poison gas industry.

Today's bombers with extensive fighter escort described their raid as "a good show" and said fighter opposition was light and anti-aircraft moderate.

United States fighters flew the 800-mile round trip with the heavy bombers. They were unchallenged by the Germans.

On their return the raiders were supported by R.A.F. Dominion and Allied fighter sweeps intended to siphon off German fighter pursuit [illegible] landed [illegible] after being chased [illegible].

AGAIN ATTACK TARGETS ON COAST OF FRANCE

The medium bombers plus [illegible] squadrons of fighters attacked [illegible] German targets on the French coast all day for the 16th [illegible] 18.

The Swiss radio reported Allied planes were over Hungary during [illegible] their point of origin [illegible] objective were not known.

R.C.A.F. Spitfires [illegible] supporting the United States [illegible] and medium bombers. Canadian planes covered the medium bombers attacking Northern France and the withdrawal of the heavy bombers returning from their raid on southwest Germany. An R.C.A.F. communique reported light enemy fighter opposition.

More than 200 United States medium bombers taking advantage of better visibility participated in the morning assault on Northern France, extending their record for consecutive sorties (individual plane flights) without loss to more than 700.

R.A.F. Typhoon fighter-bombers opened the day's offensive with attacks on several targets including the Maupertus airfield on the Cherbourg Peninsula. Typhoon fighters later swept the area without incident.

After the Marauders came a formation of R.A.F. Mitchells and Bostons, more than 150 strong, which crossed the Channel under heavy escort to attack military objectives.

No enemy fighters were encountered all morning.

The afternoon assault on the Northern French targets was taken up by R.A.F. Mosquito bombers escorted by Spitfires and Typhoon and Hurricane fighter-bombers unescorted.

The [illegible] brought the number of aircraft operating against the French region to approximately 750 during the day.

Three fighter-bombers failed to return as the formations met only [illegible] German opposition.

One whole bomber group made the entire trip without firing a single shot. "It was like a practice [illegible]," one pilot said.

ELKS' NEW YEAR PARTY

The regular meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 2 B.P.O. Elks was held in the lodge rooms on Thursday night.

A full report of the New Year's Eve party was presented and it was [illegible] that the profit be placed to [illegible] the Save the Children Fund to which Elks lodges throughout Canada are contributing.

After the lodge session an exhibition of table tennis was given in which Misses Joy and Ruth Payne, Mr. W. Brown-Cave and Mr. Vi. Tuly took part. Their smart play was greeted by loud applause and at the close the players were heartily thanked by Mr. P. C. Payne on behalf of the lodge.

Did Not Get So High as an A.B.S.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 [illegible]—A title doesn't necessarily mean rank in the fighting forces.

Lord [illegible] War [illegible], chairman of the United Kingdom Agricultural Research Council, was asked about his service in the Great War when he gave a press conference today.

"I was below decks," he said.

"Does that mean you were an able-bodied seaman?" he was asked.

"Oh, no," he said. "That's a high rank in the navy and I never achieved it. I was just a deckhand on a trawler."

Mrs. Hoover Dies Suddenly

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover, 68, wife of former President Hoover, died suddenly in their apartment here tonight.

Mr Hoover was bidding her goodbye, preparatory to leaving for a [illegible] when she was stricken with a heart attack and died a few minutes later.

Apparently in her usual health, Mrs. Hoover had returned to the apartment only a short time before from a concert.

The Hoovers have two sons, Allan, of California, a rancher, and Herbert Jr., a radio engineer.

Mrs. Hoover was the daughter of Charles D. Henry, a banker of Waterloo, Ia.

Funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

May Select Chicago

WASHINGTON, [illegible]—Wendell L. Willkie expressed willingness to hold the 1944 Republican nomination convention in Chicago, cleared the way tonight for that city's selection.

The only other possible stumbling block to harmony at next week's convention-planning meeting of the party's national committee in Chicago, as seen here by some party chieftains, is the method of setting up an arrangements committee.

MAY BE CALLED UP

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7 (CP)—Dr. W. J. Spence, registrar of the University of Manitoba, today said 84 male students who failed to pass their mid-year examinations last month will be turned over to National Selective Service authorities for possible call-up for compulsory military service.

Destroyer Survivor Utters a Prayer of Thanks

Some of the More Than 100 Survivors After the Exploding and Sinking of a United States Destroyer in Lower New York Bay Are Shown Eating Breakfast at the Naval Station, Staten Island, to Which They Were Brought. Note That the Youth in Left, Foreground, Utters a Silent Prayer.

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C.C.F. Plans Socialization By Evolution, Coldwell Says

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 7 (CP).—M. J. Coldwell, national C.C.F. leader, told a public meeting here tonight that if a Federal C.C.F. Government is elected, Canada will not wake up the next morning to find a revolution on its hands.

Socialization would proceed by evolution with finance coming under Government control first, followed ... upon which the life of the nation depended.

"We believe the God-given natural resources of the country and the great machinery of production ought to be owned, controlled and operated not for the benefit of a few corporations or individuals but for the well-being of all mankind," Mr Coldwell said.

This philosophy was the mainspring of progress throughout the world, he argued, and vested interests in Canada were becoming thoroughly terrified and were going to "indescribable lengths" to block it.

The C.C.F. believed in private ownership of those things upon which the well-being of the individual depended, he said. These were such things as his tools and his home.

Under any form of socialized society there was room for many enterprises either co-operatively or privately owned. Some things should be provincially owned, electrical services for instance, Mr Coldwell said, while others such as water supplies should be operated by municipalities.

C.C.F. BELIEVES IN FARMER OWNING LAND

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7 (CP).—David Lewis, of Ottawa, national secretary of the C.C.F., said here late today that "if a C.C.F. administration was in power after the war one of its first steps would be to control banking and financial policy in order to be able to direct investment in socially useful channels and thus to avoid unemployment in Canada.

"The C.C.F. also would undertake to build and provide homes and schools under public auspices," he said in addressing students at the University of Manitoba.

Recalling an address in Calgary last November by Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader in British Columbia, during which Mr Winch spoke of instituting socialism and dealing with those who refused to obey the law, Mr Lewis said:

"Surely it is not wrong to use the police against the corporation of International Nickel, for example, should it break the law any more than it is to use the police against the workers of International Nickel as was done some years ago when they first tried to organize.

"People became indignant because it was unheard of that 'big shots' should be treated as lawbreakers."

Speaking of agriculture Mr Lewis said the C.C.F. based its farm policy on the recognition of the attachment which a farmer had to the land which he tilled and the fact that the farm was not only the 'tool' of production, but also his home.

For this reason the C.C.F. believes in the family farm and the private ownership of the family farm, but it also looks forward to cooperative or collective production of farm machinery, co-operative working of the farms, co-operative or collective handling of farm produce, and also processing and marketing.

In this way the social advantages of the privately-owned family farm will be retained and the collective advantages of agriculture planning and co-operation will be added to this foundation."

Works Board Meets

Acting on a recommendation from the parks board, the public works committee yesterday decided to place the word 'stop' on the upright portion of all city stop signs as an aid to motorists and pedestrians approaching arterial highways.

The recommendation of Chief of Police John McLellan, that a ten-foot loading and unloading zone be marked in front of Prince Robert House was adopted by the committee.

Dies at 91

MRS. ELIZA STURGEON

For 20 years a resident of Victoria, died December 31 at the age of 94. She was the widow of the late William Sturgeon.

Mrs Sturgeon was born in England. She made her home in late years with her daughter, Mrs Lillian Baxter, 42 Hampton Road. She leaves also another daughter, Mrs. Minnie Lane, 3244 Eldon Place; two sons, Ernest, of Vancouver, and Bert, of Winnipeg; 22 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. A son, aged 74, died December 19, 1943.

Postwar Plans for Schools Under Way

Victoria's school needs in the postwar period are under review by H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector. The plan will probably be completed early next week.

A new junior high school in the north end to relieve existing congestion in grade schools is among the projects contemplated in the scheme.

A survey of the pupil population is being conducted at present with a view to locating properties in places most suitable to the largest number of students. City lots being considered as school areas are to be listed and while it may be impossible to place them on the reserve list the plan will give the lands and zoning committee some idea of the properties deemed most desirable.

The question of school areas has been discussed by members of the School Board with Alderman T. W. Hawkins, chairman of the city land and zoning committee.

Eight Years for Espionage in U.S.

NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 7 (AP).—Three of four naturalized Americans of German birth convicted on charges of violating the United States Espionage Act of 1917 were sentenced today by Judge Thomas F. Meaney in Federal Court to serve prison terms of eight years each.

They were Friedrich (Fritz) Schroeder, former national leader of the German-American Vocational League in New York; Pte. Hans W. Koenig, of Fort Dix, and Carl Krantz, of Rochester, N.Y.

The fourth defendant, Eric H. W. Wedemeyer, of Floral Park, N.Y., was granted a one-week deferment of sentencing.

MAN STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Suffering concussion and lacerations, apparently resulting from a fall down the rear stairs of Portland Hotel, Monro Ernest Kennedy, a resident of the hotel, was still unconscious at midnight last night at Jubilee Hospital. He was found at the hotel at 8.45 Thursday morning. He is expected to recover, the hospital stated.

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The War Today—

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

The menace to German forces partially trapped in the Dnieper bend is increasing hourly ... Nazi troops are still deployed within the great loop of the river, east of the Bug line. To get them out in the general withdrawal from all Russia hinted at by Berlin military spokesmen would represent a greater staff problem than the futile Nazi attempt to relieve the trapped army before Stalingrad a year ago.

Three main transportation arteries within the Dnieper bend remain in German hands but two of them are as much Russian-menaced as is the vital Odessa-Warsaw north-south trunk line. Russian seizure of Zhaskov, approximately 40 miles due south of Byelaya Tserkov, brought that column within 20 miles of the Cherkasi-Vapukarka east-west feeder for the enemy troops in the bend. Less than 200 miles farther south, Red forces poised on the lower bank of the frozen Dnieper opposite Kherson are within 40 miles of the Cherkasi-Nikolaev-Odessa rail connection.

That leaves only the central rail network in the Dnieper bend even reasonably safe from Russian interception at the moment. It consists of two lines, the Smela-Odessa and the Kirovograd-Olviopol railways which cross south of Smela.

Berlin reports a Russian pincer squeeze now developing with the First Ukrainian Army driving south and east from the Kiev bulge aiming at a junction with the Second Ukrainian Army driving south and west from the Smela-Kirovograd line. The exact position of the second army is not clear.

But in any event the security of the Nazi anchorage guarding the narrow Krivoi Rog-Nikopol escape route for German forces east of that line is gravely threatened.

Nazi expectation at any moment of a new attack from the south along the Lower Dnieper aided by the freezing of the river is indicated and justified. A Red Army surge to Nikolaev on the Lower Bug to match the drive south from Zhaskov toward the Upper Bug would imperil all enemy troops east of that river. It could result in a supreme military disaster for the foe in the east on the eve of a West Front Allied invasion.

Italian Front

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Meanwhile British troops pressing up the Garigliano River from the south reached the edge of the Cassino plain where their tanks might go into action for the first time.

Germans defending the crumbled remains of San Vittore were in imminent danger of being trapped and cut off by these converging Allied columns. The Americans who seized Mount Maio were less than four miles northeast of Cervaro, which lies in the Cassino plain three miles north of San Vittore.

Although the Fifth Army's 10-mile-wide offensive had gained from one to four miles since the jump-off early Wednesday morning, there yet was no indication of a substantial break-through. The Germans were retreating from one defence line to the next after making the Allies pay the highest possible price.

NAZIS FIGHT SAVAGELY IN CLUSTER OF RUINS

Particularly bitter was the fighting in San Vittore. American troops had taken more than half the town and were driving on three centers of ruins in which the Nazis had barricaded themselves. It was a matter of killing the last German in each wine cellar and pillbox, for the Nazis refused to surrender and fought savagely to the last. Neither side could use artillery for fear of hitting its own men.

American forces attacking on the right flank of the Fifth Army offensive endured heavy artillery and mortar fire as they scaled Mount Maio in a rain and sleet storm. This is the highest peak yet captured by the Allies in Italy. It is about a mile northwest of Venafro.

British troops at the southern end of the active front pushed steadily northward from Rocca d'Evandro and captured 79 more prisoners, for a two-day bag of 128.

The full striking power of the Allies had not yet been brought into play, as the tactical air force had been hampered by bad weather.

Only a few dive-bombers and fighters were over the front on Thursday, dive-bombing and shooting up enemy gun positions and troop concentrations around Cervaro and Aquino just behind the battle line and blasting motor convoys and trains east of Rome. Two Nazi planes were destroyed over central Italy. The Allies lost none.

Snow and cold continued to retard the progress of the Eighth Army on the Adriatic end of the line, though Indian troops made a short advance west of San Tommaso.

Much Opposition

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Marquis W. Childs, St. Louis Post-Dispatch correspondent, recently returned from Sweden, said tonight there is (undoubtedly) widespread opposition inside Germany both to the Nazi regime and to the war.

"I got that from all returning travelers during my stay in Sweden," he told a meeting sponsored by the American Friends of German Freedom.

"But all visitors to Germany also agreed that the Germans themselves have no hope of overthrowing the Hitler regime. They are well aware of the power of the internal police force that penetrates every phase of German life," he said.

A. J. Watson Honored at H.B.C. Dinner

A. J. WATSON (right), retiring manager of Hudson's Bay Company's Victoria store, is presented with an illuminated address by F. V. Sellers, retiring president of the Beaver Club, H.B.C. employees' organization. The presentation was made on behalf of the employees at their annual dinner at the Empress Hotel Thursday night. Mrs Watson was also honored by the employees by the presentation of a bouquet by Miss Edith Dawson, who has served on the H.B.C. staff here for over 28 years.

Duncan Airman Now Pilot Officer

Richard N. (Dick) Hurst, D.F.M., R.C.A.F., former employee of Hillcrest Lumber Co., Duncan, has been commissioned pilot officer, Western Air Command announced yesterday.

His wife, the former Connie Armstrong, resides at Duncan. They have a baby son. Award of P.O. Hurst's D.F.M. was made some months ago, following an action over Europe in which the young air gunner distinguished himself. He then ranked as flight sergeant.

Air Stowaway

ELIZABETH DREWRY

Twenty-four-year-old English girl and former ballet dancer who stowed away on a trans-Atlantic Liberator bomber in England and made the trip to Montreal. She was determined to become an aviator and was encountering difficulties in England.

Official Retires

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP).—The Prices Board announced tonight the retirement of G. Cecil Morrison, of Ottawa, as director of the board's bread and bakery products administration.

Mr Morrison, who is returning to his duties as president of Morrison Lamothe Bakery Ltd., here, will be succeeded by Col. C. M. Ruttan, of Toronto, who has returned from overseas and retired from military service under age limit regulations. Colonel Ruttan, who has had many years' experience in the dairy industry, has taken over the post as of January 1.

BOY TAKES $1.50

A boy aged about ten took $1.50 from nine-year-old Michael Eden, 238 Richmond Street, a street newspaper salesboy, by means of a trick Thursday evening. According to reports to police, the young thief accused the paper boy of stealing his watch. Michael allowed the other boy to search his pockets and later missed the money.

Norman Wells Oil Field Spectacular

EDMONTON, Jan. 7 (CP).—The American-financed oilfield at Norman Wells, N.W.T., was one of the most spectacular undertakings in mining activities in the North last year, L. E. Drummond, secretary-manager of the Alberta and Northwest Chamber of Mines and Resources, said at the chamber's eighth annual meeting here last night.

"This field produced a high-gravity petroleum with a paraffin base—adapted for pumping in a crude state without difficult problems in refining," he said. "It is interesting to note that two years ago this field was capable of producing about 400 barrels daily while today United States authorities have estimated it is capable of producing 20,000 barrels a day."

Wounded Duncan Men on Way Home

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—Two officers and 30 other ranks from British Columbia are aboard a hospital train en route to Western Canada according to a list released tonight by Pacific Command. The train carrying wounded veterans of Dieppe, North Africa, Sicily and Italy back to points in Canada, passed through North Bay, Ont., today.

British Columbia men aboard the train are:

Capt. F. W. J. Merritt, Lt. G. A. Smith, Pte. D. J. McLellan, L/Cpl. P. H. Palmer, Pte. M. Spilsger, Pte. K. Stonehouse, Pte. E. Swartz, Pte. S. A. Trenham, Gnr. W. T. Wells, Gnr. J. P. Allaire, Pte. F. E. Anderson, Pte. F. W. Bodner, Cpl. A. L. Edey, Sgt. F. M. Engstrom, Sgt. H. W. Grant, all of Vancouver.

Cpl. G. M. Bull, Spr. W. H. Girling, Pte. E. J. Leahy, all of New Westminster.

Pte. R. Roe, Sgt. H. D. Brown, both of Duncan.

Pte. J. Stewart, Agassiz; Pte. L. F. Washburn, Fernie; Spr. V. K. Weaver, Ladysmith; L/Cpl. R. Wilson, East Kelowna; Gnr. R. C. Bawlnheimer, Armstrong; Pte. S. J. Bish, Ladner; Pte. M. Degrazio, Golden; Pte. R. O. Edwards, Salmon Arm; Spr. D. Inkster, Revelstoke; Pte. A. P. Hamilton, Nanaimo; Pte. B. Kalesnikoff, Perry's Siding; Spr. C. A. Mutas, Vernon.

WRECK TRACKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (CP).—Polish saboteurs last Sunday wrecked the railroad tracks of the important railway junction of Rozwadowo and entire traffic was held up on the route for over 18 hours, the Polish clandestine station SWIT reported today.

A lot of transport going to the eastern front were derailed and 30 other evacuation and troop trains were wrecked, added the broadcast.

Six Million New Acres Under Plough In Britain, Says Lord de la Warr

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP).—Almost 600,000 acres of good land in England and Wales has been taken over for airports and other military installations but food production has been increased and agriculture generally may be in better condition after the war than it was before, Lord de la Warr, chairman of the United Kingdom Agricultural Research Council, told a press conference here.

... been ploughed since the war started, and hundreds of thousands of other acres reclaimed—some of them in areas not ploughed since the time of the Romans.

Before the war, the United Kingdom produced about 45 per cent of its food needs.

"Now we feed ourselves to the extent of about 70 per cent of our total requirements, including the provision of supplies to our own troops and those of other nations within our borders," said Lord de la Warr. "Perhaps we'll be able to raise this by some 5 per cent in the present year."

He is in Canada to consult technical agriculturists and address meetings in a number of cities.

Lord de la Warr said that when he was a liaison officer for the Agriculture Department, he had to hurry about seeking additional steel helmets for land girls using tractors in the fields. German airmen took tractors in the field as good targets and sprayed them with machine-gun bullets.

FINDS 500 BOMBS ON HIS OWN FARM

On his own 850-acre farm in Sussex Lord de la Warr found 500 incendiary bombs after a night of raids on London.

Some 70,000 bombs were dropped on the farms of Kent alone.

He said that committees comprising outstanding farmers "adopt" group of farms and advise as to production programmes and means of obtaining supplies and equipment. A farmer in the light of his type of land and experience might be given a ... programme.

If he refused to co-operate he could be turned out after repeated warnings and the land given to someone who would make the best use of it. The original owner received compensation and had the right to return after the war.

"These things might seem dictatorial, but they had to be done to get the best from the land when we needed it so urgently," said Lord de la Warr.

The United Kingdom would continue to be a major importer of grains, he stated. The postwar tendency would be more toward improvement of livestock since the basis of English agriculture was mixed farming.

Police Seek Four but Find Seven Runaways

SEATTLE, Jan. 7 (AP).—Three policewomen went to Colman Dock on a request from Bremerton police today to pick up two girls and two boys who had run away from their homes there with announced plans of going to Spokane, staging a hold-up and getting married.

The couples could not be found. But the policewomen rounded up all the juveniles aboard and to their amazement, found seven teen-aged Bremerton girls and one boy all running away from home.

Oak Bay Police Court

George Coulson, 2052 Carrick Street, was fined $30 and had his driver's licence suspended for one month when he appeared in Oak Bay police court yesterday on a dangerous driving charge.

ORCHIDS FROM SOUTH

NANAIMO (CP).—Orchids arrived in Nanaimo Monday for Mr and Mrs Turner T... from their son, J... T... of Palo Colombia, Colombia, South America. The flowers which were fresh on arrival had been six days on the way. They were sent air mail express and had reached Nanaimo by way of Miami, Florida.

THREE CHIMNEY FIRES

The city fire department was called to two chimney fires yesterday evening. At the Veterans of France Building, Fort and Wharf Streets, at 5.02 and at Jacob Little Ltd., 1707 Government Street at 6.20. Saanich fire department was called to a similar fire in the 3500 block Douglas Street at 6.45 a.m. yesterday.

War Guilt Parley

GEN. MARCEL DE BAER

Belgian jurist and author of the Inter-Allied Commission plan for the prosecution of Nazi war criminals. The picture was made at a press conference in New York when war guilt punishment was discussed.

Children Excited by London Street Lights

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP).—A glimpse of what it will be like when the lights go on again was afforded the London borough of Deptford by testlighting the borough's main street yesterday.

People rushed into the street to see the—unfamiliar—spectacle. Children, some of whom had never seen the lamps lit, exclaimed to one another.

The lights of London, like those all over Britain, have been blacked out since a few days before war broke out in 1939.

Nanaimo Man Has Eye Injuries, Face Burns

NANAIMO, Jan. 7.—Fred McArdell, mill engineer here, is in Nanaimo hospital suffering from eye injuries and facial burns. Babbit which McArdell was pouring into a bearing exploded.

Man Still Missing

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—Provincial Police reported tonight they have uncovered no clues in their search for Napoleon Routhier, 72, shipyard worker, who has not been seen since Tuesday evening. He did not check out from the night shift.

Trucks Collide

A truck being driven south from the C.P.R. wharf by Albert Oldnall, 2518 Blackwood Street, at about 4 p.m. yesterday, was struck in the rear by an R.C.A.F. truck driven by L.A.C. Alan Brown, according to reports made to city police by the drivers. The Air Force truck sustained considerable damage.

RESERVES JUDGMENT

TORONTO, Jan. 7 (CP).—Mr. Justice F. H. Barlow today reserved judgment on a motion to strike out a jury notice in an action in which Roland G. Thompson claims $10,000,000 from the City of Toronto for loss suffered by not being able to use his formula to fumigate houses.

F. A. Campbell, counsel for the city, said the case involved a combination of law and facts and should not go before a jury. Thompson contended the jury was the right body to determine the question of facts.

BROWNING PROMOTED

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP).—The commander of Britain's air borne forces, Maj.-Gen. F. A. M. Browning, today was promoted to Acting Lieutenant-General, perhaps significant of the important role paratroops are to play in the coming Continental invasion.

Feverish activity was reported at command headquarters where the arrival of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as invasion commander was awaited.

All commanders have been named except the field general for the invasion United States troops. He has been chosen but his name is being kept a secret.

FRIENDLY HELP MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Oak Bay Friendly Help Association will be held in the old Oak Bay High School on Wednesday, January 12 at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in the work of the association is invited to be present.

CAPT. HAYWARD ILL

LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 7 (AP).—Capt. Louis Hayward, former actor who filmed the landing on Tarawa for the United States Marine Corps, is seriously ill with bronchial asthma at the naval hospital here. Hayward, husband of Actress Ida Lupino, has been editing the combat film.

AUTO, STREET CAR COLLIDE

City police report said last night that a No. 5 street car turning from Fort Street south onto Cook Street and an automobile driven east on Fort Street by R. B. Young, 2784 Dewdney Street, were in collision at about 7 p.m. Damage caused totaled $25.

BIG SAVINGS ON FINE FURS

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SOLDIER CUTS HAND

City police were called at 2.37 p.m. yesterday to Hill's Grocery, Esquimalt and Bay Streets, where Pte. ... of Esquimalt ... had cut his hand badly while chopping wood. The police took him to the Military Hospital where he was treated by Capt. C. H. Beevor-Potts.

SAANICH MAN MISSING

Saanich police were told today that ... Saanichton, had been missing since early this week. He is ... five feet ... inches and he is wearing old blue pants, green jacket and green cap. He had been living at Prairie Inn, Saanichton.

HEADS LAKESHORE

TORONTO, Jan. 7 (CP).—Albert Wende of Buffalo, N.Y., has been appointed president of Lakeshore Gold Mines to replace the late Dr. W. P. ..., it was announced today. William Wright, vice-president, assumes the post of treasurer, also held previously by Dr. Coates.

GLASGOW (CP).—Rosslyn Mitchell, 64, one-time Labor M.P. for Paisley, and Miss Margaret ..., 24, of Glasgow, were married here recently.

Wounded Aussie Cared For in New Guinea

This Australian, Wounded During the Australian Attack on Sattelburg, New Guinea, Is Shown Receiving Treatment for His Injuries From the Medical Corps Men in His Unit.

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A Greater Victoria

For some years Victoria and its municipal neighbors have been at the point where their living borders have grown together, their areas in large part filled up, and where for many purposes it has become more convenient to speak of Greater Victoria than to name in turn each of its several parts. At the same time, the advantages and disadvantages of a corporate union have been argued sporadically, without any tangible resulting action. The difficulties of union have, perhaps, been somewhat over stressed, and public sentiment back of elective councils and boards has not crystallized in any recognizable form.

Meanwhile, the inter-dependence of the area can hardly be denied. Accidents, fires, crime, war-alerts and so forth lead very quickly from one municipality to another. Water, light and transportation are certainly shared in common. Schooling, food inspection and public health are much of one piece, however different their respective labels. For rationing, retail delivery, bread and milk distribution, and some categories of voting, the greater area is treated as a whole.

Without the City of Victoria, Oak Bay would have a bedroom but no business address. Without Saanich and parts of Esquimalt Victoria City would whistle for its farmers. Without Esquimalt all of them would lack one of the Empire's most strategic and useful of deep-water ports. Each has something with which to complement the others. While they remain separated behind increasingly artificial borders this strength of unity can never be developed properly as we think it should, and the more so by reason of what the future may hold in store.

It is no mere question of civic pride that prompts the remembrance that Greater Victoria has a population now of close upon 100,000. Yet, federally and otherwise Victoria is treated as a city of some 40,000 to 50,000 people, and its municipal neighbors as district or rural municipalities. There have in the past been obvious disadvantages in that. In the future, when all regions in Canada will have their own special claims for attention in national reconstruction, this will be a position of weakness and not one of strength.

We have said that there are disadvantages to union, and that no doubt is true. History has a queer way of tying its roots into the human heart. There was an Esquimalt in the days of sailing ships. Saanich farms were tilled long before the turn of the present century. There are other and more express claims to separate recognition. Debt, public services, utilities, capital structures and so forth cannot be juggled into any easy conformity overnight.

On the other hand, no region can follow for long a policy of refusing to grow up, and, perhaps, for us the time is coming when all these considerations, and a great many others besides, should be sifted, weighed and a practical balance struck. We believe that such a balance would be found on the side of union. For that reason we welcome the lead given by the Mayor of Victoria on this subject at the opening of the New Year 1944. One hundred years of community life have brought great and permanent changes here, and, as of old, in union there is strength.

Veterans' Pensions

One would have thought that twenty-five years after the close of the Great War the policy—and the spirit—in which Canada would treat her returned veterans would be fairly settled and that it would above all be a generous one. For these men fought for their country and stood prepared to die for it. It has been the will of the people at least that veterans receive that which may be their due without haggling, and with a minimum of "investigation" and red tape. Unfortunately signs have been growing of late that bureaucracy has made unjustifiable inroads there, and somewhat to the discredit of this country.

To take an example of several that have come to the attention of this paper, where is there any warrant for paying a married veteran with children $40 a month in one period, $50 a month in the next, and then cutting him down to $35 a month, only to restore it again retroactively some months later? Yet things like that have been done as returned men's organizations know well. What seems to be at fault is an entirely too arbitrary view of the letter of the pensions' statute, disregarding its essence and its spirit. "Casual" earnings, the returns from an odd job, or pitiably small legacy from a wound-up estate—these have proved sufficient excuses for paring life pensions earned under fire.

The people of Canada do not want such pensions pared upon any grounds whatever. They were earned in battle, along with the life-long disabilities for which they were awarded. Many of these men have sons in battle now, and daughters in uniform. What must they think of their children's chances in the years to come? To ask that question is also to answer it. It is high time that pensions authorities at Ottawa made themselves a little more genuinely acquainted with the very peculiar rulings of at least some of their representatives "in the field." War pensions were won on a harder, grimmer field, and they were earned many times over. Has Canada not a Ministry of Pensions for that express purpose?

Mr. Robert Morrison

The death in Vancouver on Wednesday of Mr. Robert Morrison, Assistant Deputy Minister of Labor for British Columbia on loan to the Dominion Government, after a brief illness, removes an outstanding member of the Provincial Civil Service, one who was well known and extremely popular not alone in this community, but also throughout the province. In many senses the ideal civil servant, Mr. Morrison had been connected with the Provincial Department of Labor for more than 23 years, joining it on his return from the Great War.

A veteran of the earlier conflict, Mr. Morrison saw extended service overseas and was mentioned in dispatches for coolness and efficiency under fire. He retired with the rank of captain from the 67th Western Scots at the close of hostilities, and joined the newly-formed Department of Labor in 1920. As a senior official of that department he was brought into close contact with industrial and labor organizations in British Columbia, and was held in universal respect in his official capacity no less than in his private life.

A native of Banffshire, Scotland, Mr. Morrison came to British Columbia in 1906. He was prominent in Masonic circles, holding the post of District Deputy Grand Master in this area, and much interested in music, where his services as a soloist were in constant demand. Two years ago he was loaned to the Dominion to take charge at Vancouver of the war-wages control office, and overwork in that capacity may have contributed to his untimely end at the age of 57 years. To the bereaved will go out the sincere sympathy of this community in a loss that is British Columbia's own.

Doubtful Validity

Speaking in the House of Commons, Westminster, recently a military member doubted the authority of some who claimed to speak for the serving soldier on the kind of country he wanted after the war. "There are people who say that the soldier is fighting for a brand new Britain," he said. "Mostly they are people whom one would not expect to have inside information on that point. Mostly they are people who have not served. Many of them took the greatest care to get safe jobs in the last war . . . Thus the unwarlike plan for the warlike, the cloistered for the man of action and we don't like it."

The situation in Canada may not be exactly parallel, but it is noticeable that some groups and individuals who held pacifist views before the war, and at the outset were vociferous in their belief that our war effort should be a limited one, now claim to speak almost exclusively for the Canadian serviceman. In his name they revamp the country in his absence. Their solicitude for the fighting man would be touching were it not for their former efforts to prevent him fighting.

When they come back, the sailor, the soldier and the airman will speak for themselves and probably in no uncertain voice. They have earned that right and no one can usurp their prerogative. This is not to say that things that need doing should await their return, but judging by the letters they send home the Canada they want to return to is much the kind of country they left to fight for. They are likely to look unkindly on those who would pull down our whole well-tried structure just because a few of its timbers need replacing or reshaping.

Seen in Passing

Well done, Mr. Mayhew! One fearless man may save a nation, and we'll not embarrass you by saying how in this instance.

The task before humanity is to raise men, not to reduce them to the lowest common denominator and call that "equality." Human beings are not cyphers.

The Nazi overlords of Mussolini's puppet regime did not even bother to hide the strings when they announced that "sentences" in the Verona trials would be declared within a few days of the opening of the trials. Nazi courts try only to condemn.

Reverie on a Dog

How did it happen, too, that in default
Of words you had a language all your own
With many a modulation, many a tone?
How much of tameless fury for assault
Was held in the potential of your growl
Awakened by a distant timber howl?
Your notes ran the full gamut from a roar
That fell only below the leonine
Down to the soft insistence of a whine
That begged admittance at the kitchen door.
And, in between, varieties of bark
Expressive of annoyance or delight,
With those domestic gutturals that mark
A mutual recognition and a fight . . .

—E. J. PRATT.

"My Creed," attributed in error to the correspondent who submitted the lines in all good faith, was written by Howard Arnold Walter, a Y.M.C.A. secretary at Lahore, India, who died on November 1, 1918.

Random Record

By H.T.M.

"HOBO"

Oh, it's wander, wander, wander,
In a laziness, sublime,
With just a life to squander—
"Kin yer lend a bloke a dime?"

"Or treat 'im somethin'" tasty
With a 'drop' to wet 'is whistle—
I'm partial, M'am, to pastry,
An' I'm drier than a thistle—
An' maybe, M'am, you got a pair
Of pants, or p'raps a shirt
As wot yer 'usband wouldn't wear
Account of 'oles an' dirt—
An' maybe, M'am . . . Now, did it seem
You said, that if I sawed
That pile of wood an' skimmed the cream
You'd pay me? . . . Oh, my Oawd!
Be reeson-able, Lady . . . a 'obo's got 'is pride
An' work's a malady of which a 'obo nevver died!"

For, it's wander, wander, wander,
In a laziness sublime,
With just a life to squander—
"Kin yer lend a bloke a dime?"

"NOBLESSE OBLIGE"

If, by a heartless Fate's decree,
Kind Mrs. Moriarty
Decides that she must summon me
To Kenneth's birthday party
And I survive an unctuous eve
Of "Grab" and "Blind-Man's-Buff"
And feign I never want to leave
And love the beastly stuff!
Ah then, on parting's dulcet knell,
The thought bears fear and pain
Lest I should lie my thanks too well
And so, be asked again!

Across Canada

Quoting

HOUSING NEEDED
(Vancouver Sun)

Canada, we are assured in Ottawa will launch a great housing programme after the war. By some such a scheme is regarded only as an opportunity to create employment in the period of reconstruction. Of course, a housing project is one of the soundest methods of putting people at work in many different industries, but in Canada a housing programme is needed for a more direct and obvious reason. It is needed to re-house a large part of the nation which is living in squalor.

ISOLATION A MYTH
(Calgary Herald)

Possibly the great secret of Australia's war record is the spirit of unity that pervades the country. Australians may disagree, and do disagree strongly at times, on domestic policies, but with regard to the conduct of the war and the aims of the nation there is little divergence. There are no dissenting states in Australia, no "Australia First" movement. Even when it looked as if the island continent might be forced to meet a Japanese invasion almost single-handed, Australians did not hesitate to send troops abroad. Australians knew that isolation in modern warfare is a dangerous myth.

HAS SPECIAL POSITION
(Winnipeg Tribune)

Canada will enter the era of peace-making in a special position and a very interesting one. Our country is not one of the Big Three in her own right but she enjoys special relationships as a member of the Commonwealth to Great Britain and to the United States as a North American neighbor. In her own right, Canada is at present the most powerful of the smaller United Nations or so-called secondary powers. Canada has earned that position by her military efforts by land, sea and air. She has earned it by her industrial war effort and her impressive mutual aid to Britain, Russia and China.

ASKS ONLY RIGHTEOUSNESS
(Halifax Chronicle)

Most thinkers acknowledge that the world has got into the present catastrophic mess through the abandonment of principle and the adoption of selfish opportunism and hit or miss expediency. In consequence there is a demand in many quarters for a return to religion. But religion is a word of many connotations and some will have none of it. Fortunately the Bible does not ask men to become religious. It asks them to become righteous, to direct their lives by the straight lines of God's demands for brotherhood, justice and truth.

UNNECESSARY CAMPAIGN
(Toronto Globe and Mail)

Canada is threatened with a general election while her troops are fighting in the bloodiest of wars, when the anxiety of all the nation will be focused on events in Europe blotting out the lives of brave young men. It will take more than Mr. King's wish for a political triumph and a seat at the peace table to make the people of the country swallow an unnecessary campaign. This self-seeking contest should not be thought of until the last possible moment in 1945, if the war is still being fought.

GOOD ADVICE
(Gazette, Montreal)

At the time of the Belgian surrender Sir Roger Keyes urged that judgment on King Leopold should be suspended until all the facts became known. That was good advice in May, 1940. Enough of the facts have been revealed to make it just as good advice today, with the liberation of Belgium in prospect within the coming year.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Time of Tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January 1944

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Time and patience have often cured what reason could not.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(From The Daily Colonist of January 8, 1919)

Battleship—Although no official statement has yet been made, it is understood that the British warship Hood, now nearing completion, will be the largest fighting vessel in the world. She is 894 feet long and will carry eight 15-inch guns. She is expected to make a speed of at least 40 miles per hour.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(From The Daily Colonist of January 8, 1894)

The City—The brisk fall of snow Friday evening and yesterday morning made fairly good sleighing, the temperature being sufficiently cool to prevent it turning to slush. The main street presented a lively scene, as a great many sleighs turned out to take advantage of the occasion.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(From The Daily British Colonist of January 8, 1869)

Legislative Council—Present: The Hons. Helmcken, Hamley, Walkem, Crease, Wood, Havelock, Davie, Ball, O'Reilly, Bushby, Carrall, Humphreys, Drake, Pemberton, Trutch, Alston, Ring and Young (presiding). The Hon. Davie presented a petition from the settlers of Cowichan praying that funds be appropriated to make roads in that district.

"BARBER OF SEVILLE"

Observation Car

By G.B.

From a disabled veteran of the Great War who is now doing his bit in an essential war occupation: "Aside from those who have lost loved ones in the present conflict, I fear most of the general public has little concept of the hardships and suffering our brave sailors, soldiers and airmen are undergoing on the far-flung battlefronts of the world. I have talked to many veterans of both wars about strikes in North American war industries. Their opinions of those responsible are positively unprintable. Most of them agreed that if strike organizers and labor leaders served six months with the troops in Europe or the Pacific battle zone they would return home with vastly different ideas about hindering production on which thousands of lives depend. How would labor leaders feel tracking across the burning sands of North Africa with empty water canteens? How would they like to be aboard a vessel without ammunition, attacked by dive bombers? How would they like to drift for days on a life raft without food? How would they like to make a crash landing behind enemy territory and be immediately surrounded by an armed patrol that shot first and then asked questions? I heartily agree with other veterans of both wars. If strike organizers and labor leaders gained first hand experience of this war there would be no strikes in essential industries. There are many peaceful ways to settle industrial differences other than by deliberately tying up war production."

A peace officer who recently spent a few days on the Mainland told us the juvenile delinquency problem was aggravated there by the high wages paid to youths in war industries. He said that dice games in particular were flourishing among teen age boys. "While waiting for a ferry to Vancouver city, I saw 12 boys openly shooting dice on the landing slip," he said. "The eldest was not a day over 17 years of age. Members of the local police force speedily arrived after complaints from two motorists who were unable to pass through to the slip. When officers apprehended the boys they found their total assets were $1,100 or an average of $91 each."

Sunrise and Sunset

JANUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1944.

Add one hour for Pacific War time.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8 07	4 28	17	8 00	4 47
2	8 07	4 29	18	8 00	4 48
3	8 07	4 30	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	8 06	4 31	20	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	8 06	4 32	21	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	8 06	4 33	22	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	8 06	4 34	23	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	8 06	4 35	24	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	8 05	4 37	25	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	8 05	4 38	26	[illegible]	[illegible]
11	8 04	4 39	27	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	8 04	4 41	28	[illegible]	[illegible]
13	8 03	4 42	29	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	8 03	4 43	30	7 47	[illegible]
15	8 02	4 44	31	7 46	[illegible]
16	8 01	4 46			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

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GET CERTIFICATES

Dease Lake Cassiar Mines, Ltd., with offices at Vancouver and Whitchurch, Ont., has been granted a certificate under the Companies Act as an extra-provincial company. Paid up capital of the company is $400,005. Amalgamated Motor Trucks (Alberta) Ltd., with offices at Dawson Creek and Calgary, has also been registered as an extra-provincial company. Paid up capital of the company is $40.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

RE DAIRY FARMERS

Sir,—With reference to my Yuletide circular letter to Vancouver Island dairy farmers, part of which appeared in your columns.

I am pleased to note that a Mr. F. G. Waide states in your paper he is in agreement that it is desirable to have a strong and unified body of producers. Regarding his remarks re registration under the Societies Act, I may add that the Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association and the Farmers' Institutes have been registered under the Societies Act for many years.

My suggestion, though similar in some respects to the 1942 proposals referred to by Mr. Waide, differs in other respects. I simply chose the best points of various ideas which have been brought to my notice and added the very important one that all ideas of competition between groups should be eliminated and that all differences should be disposed of as a Yuletide gesture of goodwill.

The 1942 proposals, referred to by Mr. Waide, which I understand were never presented in writing to the Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association, were discussed by that group's officials who felt, as I recollect as one of the directors, that the proposal that the new group would welcome the old-established Dairymen's Association into their new movement as a local branch of same, was not a very attractive proposal. There were also laid down conditions as to election of officers which the Dairymen's Association was required to comply with in advance before any co-operation would be considered by Mr. Waide's group. As a result nothing came of this 1942 proposal.

My 1943 Yuletide recommendation was put forward as a purely personal suggestion on my part that the idea of unification should again be considered and was made without any strings tied to it in the form of laid-down conditions, to be agreed to before discussions could take place.

Mr. Waide's reference to the supposed unbusinesslike methods of the Dairymen's Association is scarcely in keeping with my Yuletide suggestion that differences of opinion should be disposed of in the interests of bringing about unification.

I may add that the Dairymen's Association has efficiently served the Vancouver Island milk producers in a very businesslike manner for many years, and I feel sure that it would be glad to co-operate with any other organization on a really co-operative basis.

SYDNEY PICKLES.

Sunstead Farm, Saanichton, V.I., B.C., January 6, 1944.

Duncan Holder of D.F.C. Now Missing

Word came to Mr. F. Fawcett, Duncan, this week that her son, Sqdn. Ldr. Rowland Eden Fawcett, D.F.C., R.A.F., is missing after operations over enemy territory. The action was on New Year's Day.

Sqdn. Ldr. Fawcett, born in Duncan on January 4, 1918, lived there until 1936 when he went to England and entered the hotel business. In 1939 he joined the R.A.F. and had seen service in Scotland and the Middle East before being returned to England. By last September he had made 56 operational flights.

His D.F.C. was awarded on October 12. Last week word came that he had received the Star Medal for 1939-41 services and a clasp for 18 months' Middle East services. He has a wife and son in England.

Appointments Listed

Constable G. Halsey-Brandt has been appointed a deputy district registrar of births, deaths and marriages and marriage commissioner for Courtenay, it was announced yesterday by the Provincial Board of Health. Dr. A. E. Whiting has been chosen coroner at Nakusp, Rev. David L. Martin as issuer of marriage licences at Bella Bella, and Cpl. J. C. Sweeney has been named deputy district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for Pouce Coupe with an office at Dawson Creek. Cpl. Duncan D. McIndoe has received the same appointment for the district of Vanderhoof.

Clinic at Langford

Inoculation clinic for whooping cough and diphtheria for infants and pre-school children will be held in Langford school on Monday at 2.30.

When the Langford Parent-Teacher Association meets on Wednesday it will hear Mrs. J. D. Pearson speak on Indian schools in British Columbia.

FEW REFUNDS ASKED

EDMONTON, Jan. 7 (CP)—Only 1,500 applications for motor licence refunds have been received by the provincial secretary's department, Edmund Trowbridge, M.B.E., deputy provincial secretary, said here. Only four days remain in which refunds may be applied for.

According to Culbertson

A forcing bid based exclusively on winners and without due regard to the honor trick content of the hand is almost sure to go wrong. Consider this outstanding case:

North dealer
Both sides vulnerable.
Rubber bridge

NORTH
♠ A Q 10 5
♥ K 8
♦ A Q J 10 2
♣ 8 4

WEST
♠ K J 9 6 4
♥ 10
♦ K 8 7 6 5 4
♣ J

EAST
♠ 8 7 3 2
♥ 5
♦ —
♣ A K J 10 9 7 6 2

SOUTH
♠ —
♥ A Q J 9 8 7 6 3 2
♦ 3 2
♣ Q 5

The bidding

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	2 ♣	3 ♥	3 ♠
Double	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

It was inevitable that this extreme freak should have produced some vigorous bidding. As a matter of fact, looking at the North-South hands alone anyone should feel that the five heart contract was a lay-down—so why all this about the bidding? Actually, however, the contract was defeated! West opened the club three, East won and returned a low club. West ruffed and shifted to a diamond, and East ruffed for a setting trick.

Unquestionably this was the toughest sort of luck for the North-South pair, but the fact remains that they probably would have bought the contract at four hearts if South had been less carried away with this extraordinary nine card suit. His jump to three hearts over two clubs was a definite announcement of top card strength, quite aside from length in hearts, and with less than two honor tricks South was simply not telling the truth.

There is a conventional and logical bid for such a holding as South's but it is not a single jump, which constitutes a force. It is a double jump, which constitutes a shutout. Thus if South had properly bid four hearts over two clubs, North would have stepped aside, whereas in view of South's actual three heart bid North's slam try was thereby justified.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Saguenay Always Lady State Veteran Sailors

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP).—Battered veteran of some of the most exciting incidents of naval warfare, the old destroyer Saguenay rides at anchor in an East Coast Canadian port and serves as a training ship for new recruits to the Royal Canadian Navy.

Once often in the news, the Saguenay dropped from sight after her last bit of tough luck about a year ago, and Naval Service Headquarters revealed today her present status and details of her wartime career.

The Saguenay, although one of Canada's oldest fighting ships, is not old in years but only in service and hard knocks. Her steaming days are over, but as youngsters in the navy tread her decks and learn the ways of the sea they occasionally encounter old-timers who know her story and say, "She always was a lady and always will be"—high praise from a sailor for any ship. Here are the highlights of the Saguenay's career:

1930 Sailed for Canada with Commander (now Vice-Admiral) Percy Nelles in command. 1932 In West Indies cruise with Royal Navy ships. 1934 Joined the French warships in the Jacques Cartier anniversary celebration at Gaspe. 1936 Sailed to Boulogne with the Vimy Pilgrimage. 1937 Sailed to Britain for the Coronation of King George VI.

1939 With Skeena met The King's ship when he and Queen Elizabeth visited Canada and later escorted Skeena when that destroyer carried Their Majesties to Prince Edward Island; sailed with the first wartime convoy to cross the Atlantic and later joined the Caribbean Sea patrol; with British cruiser Orion blocked Yucatan Channel and prevented the German ship Emmy Frederick from getting away from a Mexican port. The German ship was scuttled. Shifted to North Atlantic patrol because of special cold weather fittings.

1940 Picked up 31 survivors of a torpedoed Norwegian merchant ship. (November) hit by a torpedo which wrecked bows and started a fire and reached Britain badly limping after feats of seamanship which won the O.B.E. for her commander Capt. G. R. Miles, of Rothesay, N.B.

1941 Was back on duty and helped hunt down German battleship Bismarck ... which brought Bismarck to bay and led to its sinking. ... served in escort for battleship Prince of Wales, which carried Prime Minister Winston Churchill home from the Atlantic Conference with President Roosevelt.

1942 (January) Survived one of the ... record ... off Newfoundland battered but under her own steam. (December) ... off ... depth charges ... deck and explosion sank ... but Saguenay survived and reached port for the second time with a gaping hole.

Doctors Take Tip From Dame Nature

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP).—Two United States Navy doctors took a tip from Mother Nature and developed a new surface treatment for burns, which, they said today, is better than any of the many methods in vogue during the past two years.

The method involves application of a medicated solution of human blood plasma directly to the surface of the burn. Cmdr. Melvin D. Abbott and Lieut. John R. Gepfert declared in The Naval Medical Bulletin.

They took some donated human plasma and added to it a 5 per cent solution of sulfanilamide, a potent killer of bacteria. A thickening substance was added to make the solution easy to apply to the surface of burns.

They applied a thick layer of the material to 12 second-degree burns and said the average time of healing was five days.

Jet Propulsion Idea Has Definite Place

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 7 (AP).—Orville Wright, co-inventor of the first successful heavier-than-air plane, said today he believed the new jet-propelled plane announced jointly by the Royal Air Force and the United States Army Air Forces, never would compete with the conventional motor-type.

He said he believes, however, that the jet-propulsion idea fits into a very definite place with American air force plans.

Its greatest advantage, he said, is the fact it produces a great amount of power for a few seconds.

Widespread use of the jet motor, Wright believes, is still an awful long way off.

Air Cadets Killed

KINGMAN, Ariz., Jan. 7 (AP).—Six aviation cadets were killed ... when a Santa Fe Railroad ... collided with a bus carrying 36 aircrew ... stationed at the Kingman Army Gunnery School here.

Two of the ten other victims were not expected to survive, air base public relations office reported.

Preliminary information indicated the bus, which was returning the cadets from a flight training mission on a gunnery range near the base, did not stop at the crossing.

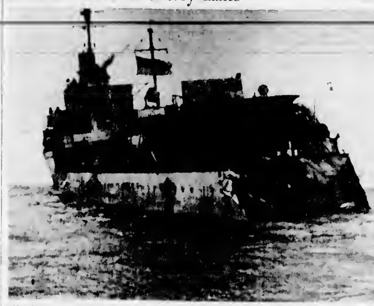
Storm Warnings

SEATTLE, Jan. 7 (AP).—Storm warnings were hoisted by the weather bureau at 8 a.m. today on the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

MAGISTRATE RESIGNS

Resignation of Magistrate Alfred F. Arnold has been accepted by the Provincial Government. He formerly presided over police courts at Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows.

Battered Veteran of Convoy Lanes



H.M.C.S. Saguenay is now serving as a training ship. She survived a German torpedo that wrecked her bows, a collision which detonated her depth charges and blew off her stern, and she rode out a week-long gale. Collision on a foggy night off Newfoundland finished her active career. Her stern gone, she is now a training ship for young Canadian naval men.

Director on Street

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP).—A reporter telephoned Navy Public Relations and asked for H. C. Howard, the director.

"Mr. Howard is on the street," said a quiet male voice. "The building's on fire. I'm going to the street now. So long."

The fire didn't amount to much. It was confined to a pile of paper in a basement storeroom.

P.S. The public relations officers of all three armed services are in the building. There was no press release.

Naval Man Poetic

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—Lieut. G. F. (Steve) Coverton, R.C.N.V.R., was poetic and to the point when he cabled to his parents a description of the action which resulted in the sinking of the German battleship Scharnhorst.

"Lots of fun chasing him, now he's done. With love, your son," read the cable received by Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Coverton of Vancouver. Lieut. Coverton is serving with the Destroyer Flotilla of the Home Fleet, Royal Navy. His wife, the former Vera Kennedy Smith, and infant son live in Victoria.

B.C.-Alberta Trade Under Discussion

EDMONTON, Jan. 7 (CP).—Officials of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce met Premier Manning today to discuss trade relations between Alberta and British Columbia.

The chamber officials are members of an Alberta-British Columbia committee formed recently in Vancouver to improve trade relations between the two provinces.

German Prisoners Go To Lumber Operation

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Jan. 7 (CP).—About 50 German prisoners of war from an internment camp near here are en route to lumbering camps at White Court, about 15 miles northwest of Edmonton.

Movement of the men is under close guard and on arrival they will be housed in specially-constructed camps. They will be paid a nominal wage for working. Each man volunteered for the work.

A month ago two carloads of German prisoners of war from the internment camp near here went to work in lumbering camps at Chisholm, 110 miles northwest of Edmonton.

Moose and Bear Meat Going to Servicemen

KAMLOOPS, B.C., Jan. 7 (CP).—Moose and bear meat will be on the menu of the Corvette Kamloops and the Moose Squadron of the R.C.A.F. overseas. Volunteers here will can 300 pounds of meat for the sailors and airmen.

To Resume Sittings

EDMONTON, Jan. 7 (CP).—Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor, chairman of the Royal Commission which investigated the Alberta and British Columbia coal strike in November, said today the commission will resume sittings January 17 in Edmonton to hear briefs from the East Coulee and Edmonton miners on contract mining rates.

The commission also will hear an argument on the interpretation of a section of its decision during the strike. On the commission's recommendation miners received an increase of $1 a day in wages and two weeks annual vacation with pay.

VIRGINIA WATER, Surrey, Eng. (CP).—Mrs. Charlotte Hannah Mitchell, celebrating her 100th birthday, said she would not wear spectacles because "they will make me look old."

Nanaimo Man Dies

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—Robert James Wenborn, 85, who came to British Columbia from England as an infant, died Tuesday at Stag Bay, Hernando Island. He lived 50 years at Nanaimo, where he set up the first large steam hoisting engine used in Number One mine there.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP).—The Vichy radio has announced that Chief of Government Pierre Laval had named Philippe Henriot, Vichy radio commentator, as Propaganda Minister. Henriot replaced Paul Marion, who became Secretary of State assigned to Laval.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — ... [illegible]

VICTORIA-SEATTLE — ... [illegible]

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — ... [illegible]

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND — ... [illegible]

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY — ... [illegible]

NANAIMO — ... [illegible]

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS — ... [illegible]

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — ... [illegible]

Real Estate Boards To Resist Freezing

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 7 (CP).—Charles E. Purnell, president of the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards, announced today the association will resist any attempt to freeze house leases throughout Canada for the purpose of allaying local conditions.

Such an attempt might be made if Montreal tenants carry out a ... demand freezing of all residential leases. The Montreal Tenants' Association proposed the march last Wednesday in protest of a Prices Board order which froze leases in multiple dwellings but made provision for certain exceptions.

Mr. Purnell said the association lays blame for much of the present housing dissatisfaction on the "short-sighted policy" of the Rentals Administration.

Registrar Grants Incorporations

Incorporation certificates have been granted by the registrar of companies to Taylor Lumber Company, Princeton, authorized capital $10,000; Sea Island Holdings, Ltd., Vancouver, $50,000, real estate; River Sawmills, Ltd., Vancouver, $100,000; Advance Engineering Ltd., Vancouver, $10,000; Cotton Lane, Ltd., Vancouver, merchants, $10,000; Anderson Furniture Ltd., Vancouver, $25,000; Pied Piper Exterminating & Fumigating Co., Vancouver, $10,000; Samuel Kostman, Ltd., Vancouver, merchants, 10,000 shares without nominal or par value; Marine Salvage & Construction Co. Ltd., Vancouver, $100,000; Nicola Valley Logging Co. Ltd., Kelowna, $10,000; O'Brien Gourlay, Ltd., Vancouver, advertising, $50,000; Betts Electric Ltd., Penticton, $50,000; Rogers Lumber Co. Ltd., Rogers Station, $50,000; North Coast Welding Co. Ltd., Vancouver, 100,000 shares without nominal or par value; Elmar Estates Ltd., Vancouver, $50,000; Davey Cartage Co. Ltd., Vancouver, authorized capital $15,000, and Carol Ann, Vancouver, Ltd., merchants, 10,000 shares without nominal or par value.

Certificates of incorporation under the Societies Act have been granted to the New Vista Society, to provide facilities for the care and rehabilitation of convalescent women from British Columbia mental hospitals; West Vancouver Youth Centre, to operate a centre for the benefit of young persons; Serbian Educational Home, Vancouver, for the benefit of Serbian-Canadians, and Vancouver Pioneer Schools Society, for the benefit of those who attended Vancouver schools on or before January 1, 1903. The Ladner Fishermen's Co-operative Association has been incorporated under the Co-operative Associations Act.

Matron Found Dead

BURNABY, B.C., Jan. 7 (CP).—Miss Florence Mowat, 55, matron at Oakalla Prison Farm, was found ... in six inches of water in a ... Police believe the ... suffered a heart attack.

MENTAL HOSPITAL

Tenders for remodelling the Mental Hospital at New Westminster must be in the hands of Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, by noon on January 12. Copies of plans may be obtained on payment of a deposit of $25 and each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for $10,000.

HOLD CONVENTION

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—More than ... delegates from British Columbia and Alberta will attend the national convention of the Amalgamated Building Workers of Canada in Vancouver January 21, 22 and 23.

Germans Lack Reserve Men

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP).—Slowness of the German High Command in hurling adequate reinforcements into the Polish border sector to plug the Russian breach in the Nazi east wall underscores Germany's great weakness of 1944—a potential basic ...

That weakness is a lack of sufficient reserves for her colossal problem of defence.

The whole Allied strategy as sealed at Teheran apparently is aimed at wresting victory through the exploitation of this factor by bringing maximum pressure simultaneously to bear on the greatest possible number of fronts.

As the hour nears for the great invasion from the West—anticipation of which is forcing the Germans to stand to arms in strength from Norway to Southern France—the success of that strategy already is being reflected in the East, where the Red Army is smashing head-on through defences the Germans apparently fear to bolster at the cost of a cross-Europe shift of their thinned reserve force.

With 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 men under arms, Germany is estimated by London military sources to have from 300 to 325 division in the field. Russian Premier Stalin has said that 257 divisions, 207 of them German and the remainder satellite troops, are now facing the Red Army.

Boy Scout News

First Cathedral: A meeting of the parents was held on Friday at the home of the group secretary, ... Luxton. Everyone interested in the troop is asked to attend a picture show next Thursday evening, January 13, at 8 p.m., in the Scout Hall.

Brentwood Sea Scouts: The troop collected and delivered nearly 1,000 pounds of magazines for the forces just before Christmas.

Brentwood Wolf Cubs: At a ceremony at pack headquarters, Bill Greenhalgh went up from the pack to the troop. The toymakers proficiency badge was presented to Ronald Kerry, ... Gordon Davis and Bill Sturrock.

Lansford: The troop had their first meeting of the year last Tuesday. Instruction and tests were held in first aid, observation and map reading. Eagle patrol won the monthly competition cup for December and also are duty patrol for this week.

District news: The Scout and Cub leaders held a New Year party at the district headquarters on Thursday evening.

Arrangements are under way to hold a patrol leaders' training course ... in February, and all scoutmasters are asked to see that their patrol leaders take the course.

OXFORD, Eng. (CP).—Oxford University has accepted an offer by the Nuffield Trust of $36,000 a year for ten years toward the cost of maintaining a plastic surgery unit.

LONDON (CP).—London still has more than 600 "first-line" and 400 "second-line" rest centres which can accommodate 135,000 people at a moment's notice if heavy raids recur.

Bombing Device

... Vladimir K. Zworykin, who invented a secret ... device now further developed ... being used by the R.A.F. ... result Germans are amazed at the accuracy of the R.A.F. bombardiers through cloudy ... raids. Dr. Zworykin is associated with R.C.A. research at Camden and Princeton, N.J.

Saturday Radio Programmes

CJVI—1480 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—950 kc.	KJR—1000 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
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CKWX—980 kc. [illegible]

CJOR—600 kc. [illegible]

CJVI Newscasts

[illegible]

Today's Highlights

11.00 a.m.—Metropolitan Opera, CBR

... a.m.—Your English Maestro, CJVI

... p.m.—Radio Parade, KIRO

... p.m.—Can You Top This? ...

... p.m.—This Is My Land, KJR

... p.m.—Concert Hall, CJVI

... p.m.—... Award, CJVI

... p.m.—Curtain Call, CBR

10.30 p.m.—Broadway Echoes, KOL

Sunday Radio Programmes

CJVI—1480 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—950 kc.	KJR—1000 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
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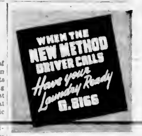
CJOR—600 kc. [illegible]

CKWX—980 kc. [illegible]



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Social and Personal

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Mr and Mrs O Wagman, Toronto Ont are spending a few days in the city

Mrs Charles G Jordon Topp Street has as her guest Mrs Kitty [illegible]

Lieut.-Cmdr and Mrs E Wood, Vancouver, are guests at the Sussex Hotel

Mr H Weldon Pemberton Road, has left Victoria on a trip to Mexico City

Mrs Clarence Wallace Vancouver, has as her guest, Mrs J. H Johnson, Victoria

Mrs Lytton Mara Hampshire Road, entertained a small group of friends at a coffee party yesterday

Mr and Mrs W D. Gordon are now at the Ritz Vancouver, after spending the past fortnight with Mrs David Spencer, in Victoria.

Mrs Leigh Hunt Victoria, is expected home today after a brief visit with Mrs G. D Eaton, Vancouver.

Mr and Mrs Alfred E. Lasell have arrived in Victoria from Toronto and will spend several weeks here guests at the Empress Hotel

Mr E J McFeely Victoria is visiting Mrs Knox Walkem, Vancouver for a week en route from Banff to her home here

Mrs Gordon Money accompanied by her two children has returned to Vancouver after visiting the former's mother, Mrs J. E. Wilson.

Mrs W H Muncy left for Vancouver on Thursday evening to attend executive meetings of the Presbyterial executive

Mr. G A Mills Vancouver and her son, Fl. David Mills, R C A F will return to Vancouver on Sunday after a few days visiting in the city, guests at the Empire Hotel

Miss Margaret Knox has returned to resume her duties at the British Legation in Seattle after spending her holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs D D Knox, Fern Street

Mrs Mary Robson and her son, Michael, who have made their home in Langford for the past three months, are now residing in Victoria

Mrs W R McKay, Vancouver, is a guest at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel and while in the city will visit her sister, Mrs O D Irwin 2465 Centralia Street

Mr and Mrs W Ritchie and Mr J Ritchie will arrive from Vancouver today to attend the Stevens-Hyles wedding this evening. They will be the week-end guest of Mr and Mrs H Ritchie Quadra Street

Visitors in Victoria staying at the Empress Hotel include Sqdn Ldr W K Coutts Lieut and Mrs J D Edme Mr and Mrs I A Davis all of Vancouver and Capt and Mrs C W Weeks Stewart, BC

Members of the new construction staff of naval stores, HMC Dockyard gathered at noon yesterday to make a presentation to Miss Mildred Cummins who is to be married tonight to CPO John Wright RCN

AB Douglas Robertson RCNVR arrived in Victoria from Vancouver on Friday to visit his mother Mrs Fred Robertson Lower Dunmoden Sinclair Road and will leave for the East on Sunday

Lt Cmdr Adelaide Sinclair director of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service who is visiting in Victoria today was the guest of honor at a recent reception given in Vancouver by Rear Admiral and Mrs Victor Brodeur at the Naval Residence

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When Buster could find no fish his first thought was that King Eagle had somehow got it after all and this put him into still more of a rage if possible But as he glared up at King Eagle he saw that there was no look of triumph in King Eagle's face as there surely would have been had he obtained the fish Instead there was a look which said as plainly as words 'Where has that fish gone?' Buster stared up at King Eagle and King Eagle stared down at Buster and for a few minutes neither said a word The anger died out of their faces and into each in its place crept a look of foolishness

"What are we quarreling about?" asked King Eagle mildly

"Nothing for there is nothing to quarrel about" replied Buster Bear quite as mildly "Did I dream that a big fat fish fell from the sky and hit me?"

"Not unless I dreamed that I watched Plunger the Fish Hawk catch one and then made him drop it" chuckled King Eagle "I had set my heart on a fish dinner"

"No more than I had" replied Buster Bear "What we should have done was to divide that fish instead of quarrelling over it"

"I wonder" said King Eagle slowly looking this way and that way suspiciously "if that fish swam away ran away or flew away It is gone and the question is how did it go? It had to go somehow"

Buster Bear was very busy sniffing about the place where the fish had fallen "Sniff sniff sniff" Buster's nose [illegible] keen and it [illegible] a great deal "Sniff sniff sniff" A frown gathered on Buster's face "Sniff sniff sniff" The frown grew heavier and his little eyes began to snap It was plain that Buster Bear was once more growing angry.

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"That fish ran away" he growled in his deep grumbly-rumbly voice

"I thought as much" said King Eagle

"It ran away on four legs" continued Buster Bear

"Whose legs?" asked King Eagle

"The legs of old Granny Fox" growled Buster Bear "And that means that she will [illegible] the dinner [illegible] cheated me out of"

"You mean that you cheated me out of" retorted King Eagle promptly

And then what did these two Buster Bear and King Eagle do but fall to quarrelling again quite as fiercely as before over something which neither of them had never had had and never would have [illegible] wasn't it? But then most quarrels are just as silly

Meanwhile Granny Fox and Reddy Fox were sitting down to the finest fish dinner they had had for many a day "The way to get on in this world" said Granny "is to keep your eyes open for the mistakes of others and then just step in and take advantage of them Of course Buster Bear and King Eagle will say that I stole this fish but I didn't It didn't belong to either of them It belonged to Plunger the Fish Hawk but he had lost it and so then it belonged to whoever could get it Remember this Reddy Quarrelling is bad business for those engaged in it but it is likely to be very profitable to someone else Always try to be that someone else Keep out of quarrels yourself but be on hand when others quarrel Did you ever taste a finer fish?"

"I never did" replied Reddy

Next story: Buster Bear's Sweet Tooth

I.O.D.E. Activities

MARY CROFT CHAPTER

Mary Croft (Esquimalt) Chapter IODE, will meet at headquarters on Monday at 2 p.m.

How It Started—

By JEAN NEWTON

"FORGOTTEN MAN"

Other times other customs—and manners and modes, so it is with our idioms.

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President Roosevelt's use of the same words in his 1932 campaign reversed the reference; that is to say, his allusion to the "forgotten man" was to him who was "at the bottom of the economic pyramid"

Again they are talking about the "forgotten man"

This time he is the clerk, the teacher the librarian, the writer the civil service employee—the fellow in the middle—the unorganized white-collar wage earners who, in contrast to those organized, can invoke neither the 'Little Steel' plan nor any other efficient machinery to adjust their frozen income to the steadily rising pressure of mounting taxes and living costs

There are at least as many unorganized forgotten millions as there are well-organized and well-remembered millions

These forgotten millions do not do as much talking as the remembered millions, but they certainly do plenty of paying

"GENTLEMAN" PAYS

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STANDARD TIME WANTED

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George Corbett a miner at Bralorne, was instantly killed when caught between an electric motor and a chute, Provincial Police were informed by radio yesterday An inquest will be held

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STRAWBERRY VALE UNIT

A successful year is reported by the Strawberry Vale Red Cross Unit which held its annual meeting in the Colquitz Hall on Thursday afternoon. Finished work was returned and new work given out. The retiring officers presented encouraging reports and thanks for their support and co-operation was expressed by the president, Mrs E Groutage. During the past year 1,097 knitted and sewn articles have been returned to headquarters, 881 for the services, 158 garments for refugees and 56 articles made by the Junior Red Cross. Activities for the year included a Valentine tea, an Easter tea and sale of work, lecture by Corporal Farrar, garden party and Christmas party and sale of work and home products. From these efforts the sum of $574.83 was sent to headquarters and $438.18 was collected in the Red Cross drive. Sincere appreciation was expressed to Mrs Groutage for her untiring work and splendid leadership and by unanimous choice she was asked to continue as president. The retiring officers were all reinstated and are as follows: President, Mrs E Groutage; secretary, Mrs C Martin; treasurer, Mrs D Johnston; Junior Red Cross, Mrs R Rickal; overseas parcels, Mrs R Knight; press, Mrs B Hodgson. The next meeting will be held on January 20 when Mrs B Buckle and Mrs L Burow will serve tea.

LAKE HILL UNIT

The general meeting of the Lake Hill Red Cross will be held on Monday at 2.30 p.m.

Little Stories for Bedtime - - -

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

A FISH DINNER FOR TWO

What had become of the big fat fish that Plunger the Fish Hawk had caught in the Big River that King Eagle had forced him to drop, that Buster Bear had claimed as his and over which Buster Bear and King Eagle had been quarrelling most shamefully? When King Eagle had seen his chance he had swooped down to the place where the fish had fallen, his claws outstretched to seize it. But there was no fish there. No, sir, there wasn't a sign of a fish. King Eagle flew up to the limb of a tree out of reach of Buster Bear just as Buster, snarling and growling all sorts of dreadful things, came rushing over.

When Buster could find no fish his first thought was that King Eagle had somehow got it after all and that put him into still more of a rage if possible. But as he glared up at King Eagle he saw that there was no look of triumph in King Eagle's face as there surely would have been had he obtained the fish. Instead there was a look which said as plainly as words, "Where has that fish gone?" Buster stared up at King Eagle and King Eagle stared down at Buster and for a few minutes neither said a word. The anger died out of their faces and into each in its place crept a look of foolishness.

"What are we quarrelling about?" asked King Eagle mildly.

"Nothing, for there is nothing to quarrel about," replied Buster Bear quite as mildly. "Did I dream that a big fat fish fell from the sky and hit me?"

"Not unless I dreamed that I watched Plunger the Fish Hawk catch one and then made him drop it," chuckled King Eagle. "I had set my heart on a fish dinner."

"No more than I had," replied Buster Bear. "What we should have done was to divide that fish instead of quarrelling over it."

"I wonder," said King Eagle slowly, looking this way and that way suspiciously, "if that fish swam away, ran away or flew away. It's gone and the question is how did it go?" It had to go somehow.

Buster Bear was very busy sniffing about the place where the fish had fallen. Sniff, sniff, sniff! Buster's nose is very keen and it tells him a great deal. Sniff, sniff, sniff! A frown gathered on Buster's face. Sniff, sniff, sniff! The frown grew heavier and his little eyes began to snap. It was plain that Buster Bear was once more growing angry.

The finest fish dinner they had for many a day

"That fish ran away," he growled in his deep grumbly-rumbly voice.

"I thought as much," said King Eagle.

"It ran away on four legs," continued Buster Bear.

"Whose legs?" asked King Eagle.

"The legs of old Granny Fox," growled Buster Bear. "And that means that she will [illegible] the dinner [illegible] cheated me out of."

"You mean that you cheated me out of," retorted King Eagle promptly. And then what did those two, Buster Bear and King Eagle, do but fall to quarrelling again quite as fiercely as before over something which neither of them had, never had had and never would have. Isn't it [illegible]? But then most quarrels are just as silly.

Meanwhile Granny Fox and Reddy Fox were sitting down to the finest fish dinner they had had for many a day. "The way to get on in this world," said Granny, "is to keep your eyes open for the mistakes of others and then just step in and take advantage of them. Of course Buster Bear and King Eagle will say that I stole this fish, but I didn't. It didn't belong to either of them. It belonged to Plunger the Fish Hawk but he had lost it and so then it belonged to whoever could get it. Remember, Reddy, quarrelling is bad business for those engaged in it, but it is likely to be very profitable to someone else. Always try to be that someone else. Keep out of quarrels yourself but be on hand when others quarrel. Did you ever taste a finer fish?"

"I never did," replied Reddy.

Next story: Buster Bear's Sweet Tooth.

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I.O.D.E. Activities

MARY CROFT CHAPTER

Mary Croft (Esquimalt) Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at headquarters on Monday at 2 p.m.

How It Started---

By JEAN NEWTON

"FORGOTTEN MAN"

Other times, other customs, say [illegible] ners and modes, so it is with our idioms.

"The forgotten man," for example, back in 1883, when the phrase was first coined by the writer-philosopher-economist William Graham Sumner, was the man who earned money and saved it, and from whom it was being proposed that the government take it and give it to those who had neither earned nor saved it.

President Roosevelt's use of the same words in his 1932 campaign reversed the reference; that is to say, his allusion to the "forgotten man" was to him who was at the bottom of the economic pyramid.

Again they are talking about the "forgotten man."

This time he is the clerk, the teacher, the librarian, the writer, the civil service employee—the fellow in the middle—the unorganized white-collar wage earners who, in contrast to those organized, can invoke neither the "Little Steel" plan nor any other efficient machinery to adjust their frozen income to the steadily rising pressure of mounting taxes and living costs.

There are at least as many unorganized forgotten millions as there are well-organized and well-remembered millions.

These forgotten millions do not do as much talking as the remembered millions, but they certainly do plenty of paying.

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"GENTLEMAN" PAYS

SEATTLE, Jan 7 (AP)—Sam J Soule played the Good Samaritan role when a grocer asked him last night to help a woman carry home an armful of groceries. He suffered a serious brain concussion, however, when the husband met them and knocked him down. The husband, a 38-year-old navy chief petty officer, was jailed for questioning. The woman's mother said a man had followed them home before and her husband was watching for him.

NOT INCLUDED

VANCOUVER, Jan 7 (CP)—Ruling that shared accommodation exempt from the latest wartime rental control regulations, does not include self-contained domestic establishments even though the landlord lives on the premises and tenants have a common bathroom, Judge J O Wilson refused in County Court today the application of Mr and Mrs H F Chickering for possession of the premises occupied by H E Wilson, a tenant in their seven-suite apartment house.

STANDARD TIME WANTED

SACRAMENTO, Jan 7 (AP)—The possibility that California may return to standard time during the Winter months was seen today when Governor Warren said he will ask Federal officials whether or not they believe the maintenance of daylight saving time is essential to the war effort. A change would be made by a proclamation by the governor.

BRALORNE MINER KILLED

George C[illegible]bett, a miner at Bralorne, was instantly killed when caught between an electric motor and a chute, Provincial Police were informed by radio yesterday. An inquest will be held.

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Russian Front

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do so shortly for the Germans seemed unable to stand against the might of the two rampant armies.

Vatutin's forces alone reported 5,000 Germans killed in the last 24 hours and in the last five days official Soviet count has placed German dead at 20,000 along the entire Russian front.

Once joined, the two armies would not only seek to clear the rich Dnieper bend—the Germans' easternmost salient in Russia—of perhaps 500,000 to 750,000 men, but batter the Nazis out of all Southern Russia into Poland and Rumania.

The late Soviet bulletin gave additional details of Konev's successful drive that has surrounded Kirovograd, an industrial centre between Smela on the north and Krivoi Rog on the south. The town was expected to be captured shortly, as its garrison has lost all hope of supply.

The Russians forced the Ingul River, which runs north and south on the west side of Kirovograd, and cut the rail line which runs west to Novo Ukrainka.

"Developing their success, our mobile units captured the railway station of Lelekovka (nine miles west of Kirovograd) and south of this station joined forces with troops advancing southwest of Kirovograd," the communique said. "By this manoeuvre our troops completely encircled the town of Kirovograd and German units defending it. The enemy is sustaining heavy losses."

In one day alone 28 German tanks were destroyed and the Germans lost 13 armored troop-carriers and more than 40 big guns.

The Russians also captured Kanatovo, six miles northwest of Kirovograd, Adzhamka 10 miles east, and Novgorodka 18 miles southeast.

The First Ukrainian Army in the north continued its successful advance, routing German units defending Yanushpol 18 miles west of Berdichev. Twenty-six German tanks were destroyed in this area alone. In other areas 200 German big guns and more than 300 trucks were wrecked while 83 guns and 34 stores of military supplies were captured, the communique said.

ONLY 13 MILES AWAY FROM RAILWAY CENTRE

Vatutin's forces, the upper arm of which is pressing into Poland, are only 13 miles east of the rail hub of Sarny in a virtually unchecked advance that captured more than 70 towns and hamlets from Poland to the Dnieper. Sarny is a key junction on the Vilna-Rowne railway.

Among the towns captured were Yanushpol, 18 miles west of Berdichev; Lipovets, whose railway station was captured last night, and Oratovo, 20 miles east of Lipovets.

The Russians at Lipovets were only 28 miles from a rail junction only 20 miles north of the great German communications line, the Odessa-Lwow-Warsaw railway.

In this area, too, the Russians were nearest to the Rumanian frontier on the Dniester, 80 miles to the southwest.

The fighting in Poland was pressing down through difficult country with few roads, many forests and a multitude of lakes," said a Moscow dispatch to the Russian army newspaper Red Star.

German reports of the fighting in Russia were gloomy, but the most striking indication of their plight came from a Tass dispatch which said that of 89 armored units commanded by German Field Marshal Gen. Fritz von Mannstein only 15 were left intact, and in one regiment companies were reduced to scattered survivors of six or eight soldiers each.

"An extremely important factor determining the success of further offensives is the defeat of Hitler's picked tank divisions and the enormous losses to the Germans in manpower and equipment," Tass said.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (P)—Foreign exchange late rates:

Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 7-16 per cent discount or 89.56 1-4 United States cents, unchanged.

Europe: Great Britain official buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

CARLOADINGS OFF

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP)—Carloadings for the week ended January 1 were 48,598 cars compared with 51,898 in the previous week and 45,187 in the corresponding week last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Eastern Division loadings increased from 28,781 cars in 1943 to 32,511 cars, but Western Division loadings decreased from 16,406 to 16,087.

The bureau's carloadings index was 161.7 compared with 153.8 in the previous week and 150.9 in the corresponding week last year.

Stocks and Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum Ltd.	[illegible]	93
Beauharnois A	[illegible]	22
Bell Telephone	[illegible]	156
B.A. Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
B.C. Power A	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brazilian	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brazilian Traction	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Cons. Mining & Smelting	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Shawinigan W. & P.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Steel of Canada	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Montreal	[illegible]	150
[illegible]	[illegible]	110

Sgt. D. P. McCracken, Sidney, recently graduated as a navigator with this rank at No. 1 Air Observer School, Malton, Ont.

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Clubs and Societies

St. Mary's Guild

The annual meeting of St. Mary's Women's Guild has been postponed until January 18 at 2:30 p.m.

V.O.N.

V.O.N. meeting Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. in the board room of the Pemberton Building.

Sketch Club

The Sketch Club will resume activities at the clubrooms on Monday at 3 o'clock.

St. Mary's W.A.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's Afternoon Women's Auxiliary will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Parish Hall.

St. John's L.G.

St. John's Ladies' Guild will hold the annual meeting on Monday at 3.30 o'clock in the guild room, when election of officers will take place.

Newfoundland Club

A meeting of the Newfoundland Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Parrott, 1066 Finlayson Avenue, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Wilkinson Road W.M.S.

A meeting of the W.M.S. of Wilkinson Road United Church was held on Wednesday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Thomson, Glyn Road. Mrs. S. Jones took the prayer circle and for the opening exercises Mrs. E. Boorman presided. Following the business, Mrs. A. W. Gayton gave the Bible reading and Mrs. J. Thomson a talk on "Home Missions."

Fairfield United W.A.

Fairfield United Church W.A. held the annual meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jamie Cameron, 1221 Fairfield Road. The Rev. W. Allan installed the following officers for the coming year: Honorary president, Mrs. G. Piercy; president, Miss C. Hopkins; past president, Mrs. C. A. Fields; first vice-president, Mrs. R. Husband; second vice-president, Mrs. W. Allan; third vice-president, Mrs. T. C. Judiesch; recording secretary, Mrs. N. J. Crees; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. Gordon, and treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Clothier.

St. Alban's Senior W.A.

The annual meeting was held recently of the St. Alban's Senior W.A. A very successful year has been concluded, and after hearing reports from the officers the following were elected to office: Honorary president, Mrs. D. Swan; president, Miss Louise Maynard; vice-president, Mrs. F. Hemsley; second vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Naylor; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Comber; treasurer, Mrs. H. Gallop; thankoffering, Mrs. A. E. Tudor; educational, Miss D. Cox; Living Message, Mrs. H. W. White; extra-cent, Mrs. W. Garnham; Junior W.A., Mrs. G. Doran; Little Helpers, Mrs. Glenny; prayer partner, Mrs. T. Temple. Delegates to annual diocesan meeting will be Mrs. Hemsley and Mrs. F. Wilson.

Presbyterial Executive

Presbyterian executive, United Church W.M.S., met on Thursday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. W. H. Muncy, taking the devotional. Preparation and plans for the forthcoming presbyterial scheduled for February 2, 3 and 4, in First United schoolroom, were made. Committees have been appointed and further notices will appear in the press regarding programme and speakers. The nominating committee which met at 3 o'clock, made a report on progress for the 1944 slate of officers, and some time was also given to discussion of the recent circular regarding immigration, following reports on same from the various auxiliary presidents. Mrs. Muncy left Thursday evening for Vancouver, where she will attend important executive meetings.

Hollywood Ladies' Aid

The annual meeting of the Hollywood Ladies' Aid of the Hollywood Mission Sunday School was held Thursday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. L. M. McClellan, 163 Wildwood Avenue. The meeting opened with a devotional period conducted by Miss Isabel D. Scott, presbytery deaconess. Reports covering the year's work were presented, and a letter was read from Mr. S. L. McCracken, Sunday School superintendent, expressing appreciation of the faithful services rendered and support given to the Sunday School by the members. Appreciation was also expressed of the work done by Mrs. McClellan in the Mission Band. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $29.31 and the Box of Blessings $7.10. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. L. M. McClellan; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hughes; treasurer, Mr. J. W. Barr. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess and a social half hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held February 3.

W. H. Jacques, Missing, May Be in Cowichan

City police were told last night by Joe Fox, 2858 Austin Street, that William H. Jacques, reported missing in Vancouver since December 28, might be found at Duncan or Chemainus where he used to live. Relatives in Vancouver had asked Victoria police to search for him here as he was once a Victoria resident.

Jacques, aged 80, is 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds and wears glasses. He was last seen wearing a dark brown coat, black shoes and brown hat.

BOY MISSING

Mrs. P. J. McMeeken, 948 View Street, reported to city police last night that her grandson, Harry McMeeken, 14, had left home yesterday morning and failed to return. He is five feet seven inches tall, was wearing blue pants and sweater and was riding a blue bicycle.

Sunday Church Services in Victoria

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. on Sunday. The Dean's subject at the morning service, 11 o'clock, will be "Faith in the Dark." The series of mission services being conducted during the Sunday evenings of January will be continued, when the Dean will preach on "Lassie Away From Home—a Parable of the Soul in Exile." Ernest Willoughby will be the guest organist morning and evening. Members of the forces and their friends are invited to be the guests of the A.Y.P.A. at a social hour in the Memorial Hall after the evening service.

ST. MARY'S

The services at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, on Sunday will be celebration of Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. and Evensong with sermon at 7 p.m. The rector, Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns, will preach both morning and evening. Short service for members of the senior Sunday school at 9.45 and for the juniors at 11 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S

The preacher at both services will be Rev. George Biddle. His topic at 11 a.m. is "Life—and More Life," and at 7.30 p.m. "The Young Prince of Glory." At 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Young People's Corporate), breakfast speaker, the rector. Organ recital, 7:10 p.m., Ian Galliford. All members of the forces and young people invited to a social hour after Evensong.

St. Mary's Church, Saanichton—Rev. W. N. Turner. Family service, 10:15 a.m.

St. Stephen's, Mount Newton—Rev. W. N. Turner. Matins and sermon, 11.30 a.m.

James Island—Rev. W. N. Turner. Evening Prayer and sermon, 7.30 p.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields—Rev. K. L. Sandercock. Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Annual congregational meeting on Friday, January 14, at 8 p.m., in parish hall.

View Royal, Four Mile House—Rev. K. L. Sandercock. Matins, 10 a.m.

St. Alban's—Archdeacon Collison. Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Columba, Strawberry Vale—Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox. Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 3 p.m. Rev. Canon Michael Coleman at both services.

St. Mary's, Metchosin—Rev. H. M. Bolton. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.

Holy Trinity, Sooke—Rev. H. M. Bolton. Evening Prayer, 3 p.m.

Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay—Shortened Matins and Holy Communion, [illegible] Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns.

St. Andrew's, Sidney—Evensong, 7 p.m., Rev. R. G. Mossop, R.A.F.

St. Mark's, Boleskine Road—Rev. O. L. Jull. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; children's service, 10 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. George's, Cadboro Bay—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Rev. Frederic Pike. Evensong, 7.30 p.m., Major the Rev. R. Melville.

St. John's, Colwood—Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 7 p.m.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Rev. Frederic Pike. Sung Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

St. Matthias', Gonzales—Rev. E. G. Burges-Browne. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, intercession and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p.m.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh. Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

St. Michael's, Royal Oak—Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West—Rev. A. S. Lord. Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 9.45 a.m.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral
First Sunday After Epiphany
HOLY COMMUNION 8 A.M. and 9.30 A.M.
MATINS—11 A.M.
Preacher, THE DEAN
Subject "FAITH IN THE DARK"
MISSION SERVICE—7.30 P.M.
Conducted by THE DEAN
Subject "LASSIE AWAY FROM HOME—A Parable of the Soul in Exile"
Guest Organist Mr. Ernest Willoughby

ST. JOHN'S
Quadra, Near Pandora
Rev. George Biddle, L.Th., Rector
8 A.M.—Holy Communion (Young People's Corporate)
11 A.M.—"LIFE—AND MORE LIFE"
7.30 P.M.—"THE YOUNG PRINCE OF GLORY"
Preacher at Both Services: The Rector
7.10 P.M.—Organ Recital: Ian Galliford
All Members of the Forces and Young People Invited to a Fellowship Hour After Evensong

ST. SAVIOUR'S
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8.30 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.—Matins and Sermon
7 P.M.—[illegible]
9.45 A.M.—Sunday School
Alfred S. Lord, Incumbent

ST. MARY'S
Oak Bay
[illegible] 8.30 A.M.
Matins and Sermon 11 A.M.
Preacher: THE [illegible]
[illegible] and Sermon 7 P.M.
Senior Sunday School 9.45 A.M.
Junior 11 A.M.
Rector: Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns

ST. BARNABAS'
[illegible]
Holy Communion 8 A.M.
[illegible] Eucharist 11 A.M.
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11 A.M.—Matins, Sermon
7.30 P.M.—Evensong, Sermon
Preacher: the Rector

Baptist

FIRST

The sermon that Rev. G. A. Reynolds will preach at the morning service will be "The Rainbow of Hope," while at night he will speak on "Two Certainties." The soloists for the day will be Mrs. W. H. Foote, Mrs. Norman Duckworth and James Mathieson. There will be a Fellowship Hour for young people and men and women of the forces at the close of the evening worship. At 3 p.m. Sgt. Donald Buchan, A.T.C.M., will give an organ recital assisted by Ralph McAdam. The public is invited.

CENTRAL

"Christ's Work on the Cross—How a Guilty Sinner Can Become Justified in the Sight of God With All Sins Forgiven" is the first in a series of three sermons to be given in the Central Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7.30, when the pastor, Dr. J. B. Rowell, will preach. The morning message will be "God Explaining His Own Word."

EMMANUEL

The pastor, Rev. W. L. McKay, will preach at the morning service, his subject being "Playing Second Fiddle." At the evening worship Rev. William Allan, minister of Fairfield United Church, will exchange pulpit with Mr. McKay.

DOUGLAS

"What I Owe to God" will be the theme of Rev. F. W. McKinnon's sermon at the morning worship, while at night he will discuss the topic, "The Test of Religion."

Salvation Army

Lt.-Colonel Junker, divisional commander, will be a special weekend visitor. Tonight a meeting will be held at 8 o'clock. The Songsters will be heard on "Salvation Melodies" over CJVI at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday. Col. Junker will give a brief message. There will be a holiness meeting at 11 a.m. and a Salvation meeting at 7.30 p.m. Col. Junker will conduct all services.

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Five Points — Pastor, Rev. W. Allan
11 A.M.—Sunday School and Y.P. Bible Class
11 A.M.—[illegible] A.M. [illegible]
[illegible] Mr. McLeod
7.30 P.M.—Rev. W. L. McKay, B.A., B.D., Guest Preacher
Subject: "The Church's Vocation"
Soloist: Mr. R. Husband

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH
Gorge Road, Near Government Street
Pastor, Rev. John Turner
11 A.M.—"The Lure of the Impossible"
7.30 P.M.—Song Service and Message by the R.A.F. Boys. Social Hour.
Soloists: Mrs. Mary Hall and Miss Jean Wills

OAK BAY UNITED CHURCH
Mitchell and Granite
11 A.M.—Communion Service
7.30 P.M.—[illegible]
(Communion at Close of Service)
8.45 P.M.—Young People's Hour
Minister: W. W. McPherson, M.A.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Cor. Quadra Street and Balmoral Road
Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, M.A., D.D., Minister
Rev. F. W. Anderson, M.A., Visiting Pastor
Miss Pearl [illegible], B.A., Deaconess
11 A.M.—THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
7.30 P.M.—OUR MARCHING ORDERS
Rev. F. W. Anderson, M.A., Will Preach
The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will follow the evening service
[illegible] The Minister will conduct both services

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
Corner Pandora Ave. and Quadra St. — Pastor, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D.
11 A.M.—"A LAMB SLAIN" — 7.30 P.M.—"TO AN UNKNOWN GOD"
Dr. Whitehouse Will Be the Preacher at Both Services
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Will Be Celebrated Both Morning and Evening
9.45 A.M.—[illegible], Intermediate and Senior
11 A.M.—Church School—Junior, Beginners, Primary
A Fellowship Hour for Men and Women of the Services and Young People Will Be Held in the Schoolroom at the Close of the Evening Service

GLAD TIDINGS TABERNACLE
[illegible] Pastor [illegible] — 811 North Park Street
Look for the Neon Sign "Jesus Saves"
9.45 A.M.—Sunday School — 11 A.M.—[illegible] Trail Guest Speaker
7.30 P.M.—"THE FOOLISHNESS OF SPEAKING IN TONGUES"
[illegible]
THE GROWING CHURCH WITH THE WARM WELCOME
[illegible]

United

FIRST

Both services of worship on Sunday will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the morning and following the evening service. At 7.30 p.m. Rev. F. W. Anderson, visiting pastor, will be the preacher, having as his message "Our Marching Orders."

METROPOLITAN

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at both services. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will speak in the morning on "A Lamb Slain," while at night he has chosen for his topic "To an Unknown God." A Fellowship Hour for men and women of the services and young people will be held in the schoolroom at the close of the evening worship.

ST. AIDAN'S

Rev. T. G. Griffiths will speak twice on Sunday. His morning theme will be "The Night Has Stars," while at night his message will be entitled "The Gift of God."

CENTENNIAL

Rev. John Turner will take for his topic at the morning service "The Lure of the Impossible." In the evening the R.A.F. boys will be in charge and at the close of the worship there will be a social hour in the schoolroom to which members of the forces and friends are invited. The soloists for the day will be Mrs. Mary Hall, Miss Jean Wills, J. Almond, J. Beveridge and E. H. Timbers.

OAK BAY

Communion services will be held both morning and evening. At the worship at 7.30 p.m. the minister, Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson, will discuss the topic "Resolutions That Cost Something." At the Young People's Hour at 8.45 p.m. a discussion will take place on "Social Security Plans."

FAIRFIELD

Rev. William Allan will take as his topic for the morning meditation "A Man Under Authority," while in the evening the congregation will welcome as guest speaker Rev. W. L. McKay, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, who will preach the sermon on "The Church's Vocation." The soloists for the day will be Mrs. McLelland and R. Husband. A cordial welcome is extended to new residents and members of the forces.

BELMONT

At the morning service [illegible] H. W. Kerley will speak on "Lay Hold on Life." The sermon topic for evening worship will be "Much Study, Many Books," an address to students and young people. The Young People's Group will meet after the evening service.

VICTORIA WEST AND JAMES BAY

At Victoria West at 11 a.m. and at James Bay at 7.30 p.m. the Communion service will take place. The minister, Rev. J. C. Jackson, will discuss the question "Will Faith Live?"

Christian Science

"Sacrament" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The golden text is: "The bread of God is he which cometh down from Heaven, and giveth life unto the world" (John vi. 33).

Lutheran

GRACE

At 11 a.m. on Sunday Pastor Jensen will speak on the subject "The Business of Living." At the 7.30 p.m. worship he will discuss the topic "Reasonable Service." There will be a Christian fellowship hour for servicemen following the evening service.

HOPE

Pastor W. F. Doering will speak at the morning service on "The Righteousness of Faith," a dogmatical study of Romans chapter 10, with applications for the Epiphany season. The Lutheran Hour at 4 p.m. on CJVI will feature Dr. Walter A. Maier, speaker of international fame.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTADELPHIANS

[illegible]

GOSPEL HALLS

[illegible]

LATTER DAY SAINTS

[illegible]

LUTHERAN

[illegible]

Hope Lutheran Church [illegible] Pastor W. F. Doering, B.D.

SALVATION ARMY

The Citadel Corps, 713 Johnson Street: Sunday 11 and 7.30, Sunday school 3 [illegible] All are welcome. Major and Mrs. Alan McInnes.

Salvation Army, Victoria West [illegible] Catherine and Edward Streets. Sunday 11 and 7.30 [illegible]

SPIRITUALIST

[illegible]

British-Israel

VICTORIA ASSOCIATION

George Guthrie, past president of the Calgary branch, will address the Victoria British-Israel Association's public meeting in the lower hall of the First Baptist Church at 8 p.m. on Tuesday. His subject will be "The Appointed Place."

MIDDLETON GUILD

E. E. Richards will speak in the hall over the Royal Bank, Fort and Cook Streets, on Monday at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Fall of Babylon and the Triumph of Britain." The address will be given under the auspices of the British-Israel World Federation.

Spiritualist

OPEN DOOR

Rev. Dr. Walter Holder will give a trance address at 7.30 p.m. by the control Jumbo on the subject "Spiritual Guidance." Clairvoyance will be given at the close of the service.

FIRST

At 7.30 p.m. Rev. Ethel Showers' control "Alexis" will give an address on "The Greatest Gift." Clairvoyant messages will be given at the close of this service.

Other Denominations

TRUTH CENTRE

Rev. E. M. Soulsby will speak at the morning service on "The Art of Being," while at night her theme will be "Lovest Thou Me?" The soloists for the day will be Messrs. Arthur Jackman and Ernest McGinnis.

ABSOLUTE SCIENCE

The service will take place in the Campbell Building, when the topic for the morning worship will be "Absolute Practice." In the evening at 8 o'clock the message for meditation will be "Intuition." There will be a free lecture on Friday night at 8 o'clock on "Psychology."

EMPIRE MINISTRY

J. W. Parker, of Vancouver, will be the guest speaker at the Crystal Garden on Sunday at 7.30 p.m. N. Y. Cross will lead the singing.

Northern Highways Carry Good Tidings

New roads in the north country are hailed by church leaders there as of great importance in facilitating missionary work in areas previously hard to reach. The Peace Messenger of the Anglican diocese of Athabaska sums up the situation as follows:

"It is now possible for trucks and lorries and other cars to go from Peace River to Fort Simpson via Fort Nelson on the Alaska Highway. It is now possible to go from Vermilion and to Hay River on Great Slave Lake. You may also prolong your journey by crossing the Mackenzie River at Providence on the ice and proceeding by car to Fort Norman. It is now possible to go to Fort Smith by car via Hay River.

"Thus the whole of the deanery of Mackenzie River, the great central portion of the Mackenzie Valley, can be reached over these roads with very little trouble and discomfort. It seems almost unbelievable!"

Issue Bibles Now For Lifeboat Use

Copies of the New Testament prepared especially for the emergency kits of rafts and lifeboats are now being put out by the British and Foreign Bible Society on its war service programme. They are supplied to ships in His Majesty's service and the merchant marine.

Scriptures for the blind are another special department of the Bible society's work at present, in preparation for needs of blinded men likely to be left as part of the aftermath of war.

Three Gates

If you are tempted to reveal
A tale some one to you has told
About another, make it pass,
Before you speak, three gates of gold.

These narrow gates. First, "Is it true?"
Then, "Is it needful?" In your mind
Give truthful answer. And the next
Is last and narrowest—"Is it kind?"

And if to reach your lips at last,
It passes through these gateways three
Then you may tell the tale nor fear
What the result of speech may be.
—From The Pilgrim.

So pray and put into your prayer your full trust in God, abiding by His decision, believing in His power, and confident of His love.

Let us be lovers of Christ and of each other.

Presbyterian

ST. ANDREW'S

The sermon topic of Rev. J. Lewis McLean at the morning worship will be "A Home-Made God." In the evening Mr. McLean will preach the first of a series of four discourses, from the Christian point of view of the post-war world, entitled "Tomorrow's World," speaking on the subject "What Hope for Better Days?" Soloists for the day will be Mrs. D. D. McCuaig and S. B. Evans. Following the evening service an informal young people's fellowship hour will be held in the lecture room of the church.

ST. PAUL'S

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning and a short Communion service at night for those unable to attend in the morning. Rev. Walter Ross will speak in the morning on "The Cleansing Blood Within," at night his theme will be "Divine Deliverance." A welcome is extended to visitors.

KNOX, SOOKE

Rev. Duncan Munro, the minister, will conduct the services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

KNOX AND ERSKINE

At Knox Church at 11 a.m. Rev. Frank Chilton will speak on the subject, "Christ's Message to Nicodemus" or "What Makes a Live Christian?" At 3 p.m. he will also conduct the worship in Erskine Church, with Rev. T. H. McAllister preaching and taking charge of the Communion service.

We cannot become ourselves, or live the fullest life, till, like a candle, our hearts are kindled into love and we begin to burn with God's purpose.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Douglas Street at Broughton
Minister: Rev. J. L. W. McLean, M.B.
11 A.M.—"A HOME-MADE GOD"
7.30 P.M.—"TOMORROW'S WORLD"
8.45 P.M.—Fellowship for Forces
WE WELCOME VISITORS

Empire Ministry
Crystal Garden
SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 — 7.30 P.M.
Speaker: MR. J. W. PARKER
Subject to Be Announced Over CJOR 8.30 P.M. Sunday
Pianist: Miss E. James

Victoria Truth Centre
[illegible] FORT STREET
Rev. Emma M. Soulsby, Minister
Sunday 11 A.M.—"THE ART OF BEING"
Sunday 11 A.M.—Sunday School
Sunday 7.30 P.M.—"LOVEST THOU ME?"
Tuesday 3 P.M.—Healing Service
Tuesday 8 P.M.—Young People's Society
Wednesday 8 P.M.—"Practical Christianity"
All Are Welcome

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Sunday Services—11 A.M., 7.30 P.M.
Subject: "SACRAMENT"
Sunday School—9.45 and 11
TESTIMONIAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M.
Men and Women in the Services are invited to use the Camp Welfare Room at [illegible]
The Public is invited to use the Christian Science Reading-Room and Lending Library at 512 Scollard Building, 1207 Douglas Street
ALL ARE WELCOME

Gospel Tabernacle
Christian and Missionary Alliance
Yates Street, Near Cook
Rev. Frederic M. Sandlin, Pastor
11 A.M.—Earth's Most Important Work
7.30 P.M.—"The Enslaved Sovereign"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. A. Reynolds, Minister
11 A.M.—"THE RAINBOW OF HOPE"
3 P.M.—Organ Recital Given by Sergt. D. Buchan, A.T.C.M., Assisted by Ralph McAdam
7.30 P.M.—"TWO CERTAINTIES"
Fellowship Hour for Men and Women of the Forces

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Rev. W. L. McKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
11 A.M.—"Playing Second Fiddle"
7.30 P.M.—Rev. Wm. Allan of Fairfield United Church Will Preach
Subject: "Joy and Prosperity"
Church School at 9.45 A.M.

BRITISH ISRAEL
ROYAL BANK HALL, FORT AND COOK STS.—MONDAY, JANUARY 10—8 P.M.
E. E. RICHARDS Will Speak on
"THE FALL OF BABYLON"—"THE TRIUMPH OF BRITAIN"

CENTRAL BAPTIST
Pandora Ave.
Pastor J. B. ROWELL
All Welcome
11 A.M. "GOD EXPLAINING HIS OWN WORD"
7.30 — Song Service 7.15
"CHRIST'S WORK ON THE CROSS—HOW A GUILTY SINNER CAN BECOME JUSTIFIED IN THE SIGHT OF GOD"
RADIO SERVICE—CJVI—AT 5 O'CLOCK

Canadians Get Jap Bombers

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP).—Two Canadian airmen—P.O. V. G. B. Buttler, of Edmonton, and Flt. Lt. H. Legraw, of Norland, Ont.—destroyed one Japanese bomber, probably destroyed another and damaged two more on New Year's Eve while operating with the Far East Fighter Squadron south of Chittagong in Bengal.

This announcement was made in the R.C.A.F.'s official summary of operations during the last week.

Buttler and Legraw are in an All-Empire squadron attached to Air Marshal Sir John Baldwin's Far East tactical air force. Their successes were part of the full squadron's New Year's Eve score of 12 Japanese aircraft destroyed and nearly as many probably destroyed.

This was "the most outstanding success of any fighter squadron on that front," the R.C.A.F. said.

F.O. Buttler "destroyed one bomber, probably destroyed another and damaged a third," said the weekly summary. Legraw "damaged a bomber although enemy fighters were on his tail."

This reference to Far East operations was the first time the air force summary has included references to Canadian activities in that accelerating theatre.

Two big raids on Berlin and one on Stettin, important supply base for the Russian front, formed the major activities for bomber squadrons based on Britain.

Military Activities

203rd (RES.) FIELD BATTERY, R.C.A.

Orders by Major R. L. Challoner, M.C., officer commanding

Duties for week ending January 15, 1944—Orderly officer, Lieut. C. K. Morison, next for duty, Lieut. L. R. J. Palmer.

Parades—Tuesday, January 11, 1944, Bay Street Armoury, 19.50 hours, battery parade, all signalers (separate parade), 19.50 hours. Thursday, January 13, 1944, Bay Street Armoury, 19.50 hours, N.C.O. class M.T. school, Friday, January 14, 1944, Bay Street Armory, 19.50 hours, officers and acks. Sunday, January 16, 1944, Bay Street Armoury, 09.30 hours, N.C.O. class. Dress, all above parades, roll call order. Training as per syllabus.

R.L. CHALLONER, Major
Officer commanding, No. 203rd (Res.) Field Battery, R.C.A.

3rd (RES.) BATTALION THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT (M.G.)

Orders by Lieut.-Col. F. J. B. Stephenson, officer commanding

Duties—Orderly officer for the week ending January 16, 1944, 2nd Lieut. S. A. Digby, orderly N.C.O. Acting Sgt. O. W. Griffin.

Parades—Monday, January 10, 1944, morning parade, fall in at 09.30 hours; dress, drill order; evening parade, companies will fall in at 19.45 hours; dress, drill order with steel helmets. Wednesday, January 12, 1944, officers, N.C.O.'s, specialists and N.C.O.'s class will parade at 19.45 hours; dress, drill order.

Notice—The annual meeting of the regimental officers' mess will be held at Bay Street Armory on January 26, 1944, at 20.00 hours.

D. FYVIE, Capt. and Adjt.
For officer commanding, 3rd (Res.) Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment (M.G.)

14th (INF.) RES. COMPANY, VETERANS GUARD OF CANADA

Orders by Major J. R. McIlree, D.S.O., officer commanding

Duties—Orderly officer for the week ending January 16, 1944, 2nd Lieut. L. W. Cox, orderly N.C.O. ...

Parades—Monday, January 10, 1944, company will parade at 19.45 hours; dress, drill order with steel helmets. Wednesday, January 12, 1944, officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists will parade at 20.00 hours, dress, drill order.

D. FYVIE, Capt. and Adjt.
For officer commanding, 3rd (Res.) Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment (M.G.)

13th (RES.) FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C.

Orders by Major A. S. Nash, officer commanding

Duties for week ending January 15th, 1944—Orderly officer for the week, Lieut. L. W. Cromwell; next for duty, Lieut. V. L. Annett. Orderly N.C.O. for the week, Sgt. F. Tupman; next for duty, Cpl. W. D. Carley.

Parades—Tuesday, January 11, 1944, Armoury, 19.45 hours, officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists' class; dress, roll call order. Friday, January 14, 1944, Armoury, 09.30 hours, morning class; dress, drill order. Friday, January 14, 1944, Armoury, 19.45 hours, evening parade; dress, drill order. Training as per unit syllabus.

Recruits—New recruits are urgently needed to bring this unit and the R.C.A.S.C. attached up to full strength. Full particulars regarding terms of enlistment can be obtained at the unit orderly room, Bay Street Armoury, or by telephone at E2331.

11th (Res.) Divisional R.C.A.S.C. (Attached)

Parades—Same parades and dress as for 13th (Res.) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C. Training as per syllabus.

J. F. MOORE, Capt.
For officer commanding 13th (Res.) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C.

U.S. Has Taken Only 377 Japs

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 (CP).—Robert P. Patterson, Undersecretary of War, announced at a press conference here today that only 377 Japanese prisoners have been taken by United States forces.

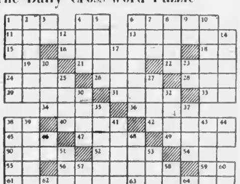
He said he was making public the figure to illustrate the difficulty of the job of defeating Japan.

"We know the Japanese will defend themselves with fanatical zeal against our assault," he added. "That fanaticism is attested to by the small number of Japanese prisoners we have taken."

Helicopter Travel

HALIFAX, Jan. 7 (CP).—Helicopter travel between provincial points may be available in Nova Scotia shortly after the war, it was indicated here today when it was learned several transportation companies are gathering information on the matter.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

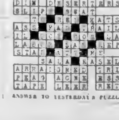


ACROSS

1. Man's nickname
4. Note of scale
6. Dinner course.
11. Unproductive
13. Public speaker
15. Correlative of either
16. Went in.
18. Compass point
19. Symbol for tantalum
21. To burn.
22. Mild expletive
24. Slave
26. To fall in drops
28. Luzon savage
29. To quaver
31. To appear to be
33. Printer's measure
34. Placed
35. Shore bird
38. Compass point
40. Journey
42. Smallest number
45. Beverage
47. Artificial alloy of gold
49. A number.
50. A fissure
52. To rend.
54. Egyptian sun god.
55. Symbol for silver.
56. To make keen
58. International language
61. To blanch
63. Jumped.
65. To defile
66. Man's nickname.
67. Fruit drink

DOWN

1. Finnish seaport
2. To trade
3. Teutonic deity
4. Biconvex piece of glass.
5. Put up stake
6. More dismal
7. Part of "to be"
8. To dip out
9. Near
10. To give
12. Note of scale
14. Fortification
17. Fruiting spike of cereal plant
20. Seed coating
23. Linguistic stock of Gold Coast Negroes
24. Thoroughfare (abbr.)
25. Level
27. To ring out
30. Italian coin
32. Demeanor
35. Far
37. Den
38. Stalk of grain
39. Ponderousness
41. Equal
43. Caught
44. Symbol of tellurium
46. Part of "to be"
48. Kind of tree
51. City in Italy
53. Stem of grass
57. Chicken
58. Symbol for sodium
60. Poem
62. Midwestern state (abbr.)
64. Parent (coll.)



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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WEDNESDAY
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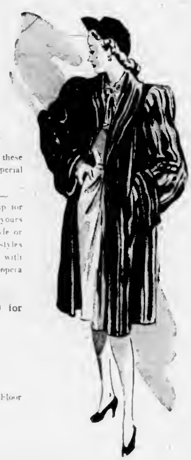

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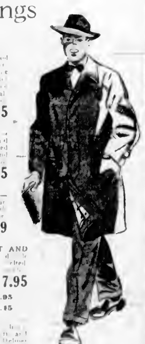

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By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

PAIN AND SYMPTOMS AFTER REMOVAL OF APPENDIX

The story is told of a man with his hand badly injured by a machine who while the surgeon was repairing it, asked if he would be able to play the piano after hand was healed. The surgeon assured him he would certainly be able to play the piano without any difficulty. "That's great," said the patient, "because I never could play it before."

It would seem that many individuals who undergo operation for ulcer of stomach or intestine, removal of gall bladder or appendix, believe that operation will actually remove symptoms of any kind anywhere in the body. While there is always a chance that a patient may recover from attacks of appendicitis, gall stone colic, and hemorrhage from a stomach ulcer nevertheless in the great majority of cases operation is justified to save life or make life more comfortable.

On the other hand, Dr. George J. Widaner and James F. O'Neill, Philadelphia, in American Journal of Medical Sciences state their findings in following up the records of 375 cases operated upon for pain in the right lower part of abdomen (appendix region). From these findings they advise "healthy scepticism" in condemning the appendix and advising its removal.

Of the 375 cases 264 or about 70 per cent were completely cured of any symptoms that had been present before operation and a total of 348 or about 93 per cent were either completely or partially relieved of pain. The remaining 27 patients about 7 per cent had exactly the same pain after operation.

What about the 27 patients who were not relieved of pain or other symptoms by removal of appendix?

"Two-thirds of these individuals are women with a definite history of irregular menstruation suggesting some gland disturbance. Some are constipated or complain of lack of appetite belching bloating and indigestion. Others showed symptoms caused by lack of vitamins particularly vitamin B complex. This lack of vitamins is known to affect the movements of stomach and intestine which could cause symptoms resembling appendicitis.

The thought then is that while operation should be performed immediately where acute appendix symptoms are present, the physician should make a complete examination and tests in what is called appendicitis before advising operation.

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ARMY HOCKEY TEAMS RULED OUT OF CUP SERIES

Glancing Over—Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

Well, here it is the second Saturday in January and your humble servant must move out on the limb once more and give you the winners of today's sport events here, there and everywhere, so here goes for what your bets are worth:

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA VS. ARMY—Soccer fans have an inter-city dish on their hands for this afternoon at the Athletic Park. The students from Point Grey are bringing over a strong eleven, according to all reports, so therefore the soldiers will have to be at their best to win the decision. This corner strings along with Varsity to gain the verdict. U.B.C. 4, Army 3.

V.M.D. VS. R.C.A.F.—The only league match on the menu for the soccerites, and if you want to see it just jump aboard a No. 4 car and drop off at Bullen Park. The shipbuilders should have no trouble in picking up the points. V.M.D. 6, R.C.A.F. 0.

ARMY VS. V.M.D.—The topsy-turvy soldier hockey machine, which was flashed to the sidelines yesterday by orders from Ottawa, entertain the shipbuilders at the Coal City. The troops better not take the Attwell-King collection of players too easy, for they may wind up behind the "eight-ball." My choice: Army 4, V.M.D. 2.

NAVY VS. C.P.A.L.—The sailors ought to breeze through this hockey match without much trouble; but on the other hand, the way the situation is today, anything may happen overnight. The bluejackets should sail into port yawning loudly. Navy 6, Air Lines 1.

RANGERS VS. CANADIENS—Well, Lester, pack up the points and hand them over to the Frenchmen from Montreal without even an argument. The league should waltz through this one to the tune of a "Flock of Goals." Canadiens 7, Rangers 1.

BOSTON VS. TORONTO—This should be a real bang-up battle from whistle to whistle. My Bruins from the Beantown go down for a victory, so don't say I didn't tell you so. Boston 6, Toronto 3.

THE DECISION WAS EXPECTED

The announcement came from the Department of National Defence (Mr. Ralston doing the talking) sooner than we expected about the Army ice teams and their future. The decision was predicted by this corner, but it's nothing to boast about for it was expected all over the country since the wheels of the National Government started to spin a few days ago. It's too bad it had to happen, but war is war, and playing hockey is another thing. There's nobody to blame for the verdict given out by the Honorable Minister in Ottawa but the Army itself, there's no denying that . . . We all know the trouble started away back in this war. First, it was the "kraut line" enlistment by the Ottawa R.C.A.F. two seasons ago; secondly, it was the Ottawa Commandos last year when the capital city army gathered in all the big-time hockey stars they could muster from the N.H.L., and then the balloon really went up when the Broda incident hit the headlines like a block-buster hitting the heart of Hitler's fast-shambling Berlin. Add all these incidents up and figure it out for yourselves; they don't jibe in the eyes of the public and never will again . . . You can't blame the players for the way Mr. Ralston treated them, blame somebody else and, if you read between the lines, you know who this writer means. We all love to see a fast and furious hockey game, no matter which teams are playing, but, as I said before and will say it again, there's a war on and the argument against Hitler, Tojo and company must be won at any cost . . . The army teams will continue to play hockey but the Allan and Memorial Cup trails are just memories for this season.

ODDS AND ENDS

I didn't put it in black and white as per usual but I did go out and bet on the Army to trim the Navy last night at the Willows rink. That's another one on the wrong side of the ledger which scribbler Joe could have kept in the dark but why be bashful in coming forward and pleading guilty to the charge of going in reverse. But what burns me up is the guy who took some change off me was none other than Mr. Ivan Temple . . . The radio description of last night's fight between Beau Jack and Lulu Costantino in Madison Square Garden and the report which came over The Canadian Press teletype machines into this office was as different as day is from night. The man at the mike really made it look like Mr. Jack most of the way and also said that he won going away, while the A.P. sports writer at the ringside tells us that the colored champion was a lucky man to get the decision. Well, there's only one explanation to that and that is the radio man was speaking for a big sponsor and had to make it look good whether it was or not. But a newspaperman, if he is a good one, just knocks it off as he sees and he doesn't give a tinker's dam who cares what the public thinks about his story when it hits the sidewalks.

ARMY SOCCER ELEVEN

Line-up of the Army football team for this afternoon's match against Varsity at the Athletic Park follows: Cook, Hunt, Braddock, Fieldhouse, Sinclair, Sceller, Craig, Heep, Richmond, Travis, Davison, Muir, Everett and Hayward.

Clubs May Play In Leagues Only

Defence Minister Ralston Hands Down Decision Concerning Soldier Teams

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP).—A Defence Department statement interpreted officially as permitting army teams and players to continue competition in their present leagues but forbidding them to enter Allan and Memorial Cup play-offs tonight put squarely before the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association the problem of figuring out "shadow" play-off series.

Hockey officials had just completed readjusting league schedules, upset by Wednesday's air force reaffirmation of a previous ruling that their teams and players were banned from anything but garrison and defence loop competition after yesterday.

Navy teams are still playing with civilian clubs in loops throughout the country. With no new directive from naval headquarters it is considered likely their status will remain unchanged and a naval spokesman said "no statement on hockey is contemplated."

The army statement, like the one from the air force, means that many civilian clubs in quest of either the Allan or Memorial Cup will lose use of their army players in play-offs. Ottawa Commandos, of the Quebec Senior League, for instance, may win the league with the help of army men but they would have to drop them when they entered the play-offs.

STATEMENT MADE BY THE ARMY

Amplifying today's statement, an army spokesman said:

"Unlike the air force, the army sets no specific date for withdrawing army teams and army personnel from hockey competition leading toward Memorial or Allan Cup play-offs.

"There is no basic change in army policy, although there now is a specific ruling on play-off.

"It can be assumed therefore, that there will not be objection to army teams and individual players continuing to play in their district leagues. However, if an army team or a team which has some army personnel should advance to inter-district play-offs, army men would not be permitted to take part."

Here is the present senior hockey picture:

1. The Cape Breton Senior League, comprising Navy, Army and Air Force entries has already given up cup ambitions and reverted to the status of a garrison league.

2. The Halifax City League's future will be decided at a meeting Monday when Halifax Navy and the civilian Crescents will discuss future operations. There was no army team in this loop. The air force entry dropped out Thursday.

3. In New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island there are no cup contenders.

4. The Quebec Senior League, which had earlier lost Montreal and Cornwall, Ont., army entries, still has four teams—Quebec Aces, Ottawa Commandos, Montreal Royals and University of Montreal which took the place of an R.C.A.F. entry forced to drop out. The four remaining teams have a sprinkling of army players but it is believed they will be able to produce an entry for the "shadow" play-offs.

5. The Ottawa City Senior League, which lost the Arnprior, Ont., air force entry Thursday, now loses Petawawa Army as a play-off candidate. However, Ottawa Canadiens, Ottawa Monties and Hull, Que., even though they drop their sprinkling of army men, will be able to ice an Allan Cup candidate.

6. The powerful Kingston, Ont., army team can continue to perform in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior League but will have to leave the play-off honors to St. Catharines Saints, Hamilton Majors or Toronto Navy.

7. The Thunder Bay loop is undisturbed by today's announcement, the two entrants—Port Arthur Shipbuilders and Fort William Canadian Car—being civilian teams.

8. The Winnipeg City loop, it is indicated, will turn into a garrison group. R.C.A.F. Bombers had already withdrawn and now that the army team's ambitions are restricted the navy team might be agreeable to a change in status.

9. There are no Saskatchewan contenders but in Alberta the senior league had already severed relations with the C.A.H.A. and thus automatically dropped from cup play. This league sported Calgary and Red Deer Army squads.

10. The Coast League which lost Vancouver Seahawks by the air force decision, now loses Nanaimo Army as a cup prospect. It has three civilian teams still in the running—Victoria Machinery Depot, New Westminster Lodestars and Vancouver St. Regis.

CANNOT DELAY TROOP TRAINING

Today's army statement said "participation in hockey or any other sport cannot be allowed to delay the complete and earliest training of every soldier for dispatch overseas. For this reason, like the air force, the army cannot approve participation by army teams or personnel in the Allan Cup or Memorial Cup competitions."

The statement added that "army personnel being either in training or in readiness to proceed overseas, cannot engage in any activity which might take them away from their stations for periods of time which would be necessary if they became eligible for cup play-downs."

Expects Army to Continue Playing In Coast League

NANAIMO, Jan. 7 (CP).—President Jack Ryan of the Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League, said tonight he expects Nanaimo Army will continue to play scheduled games as this will not be in conflict with Defence Headquarters' ruling barring soldier teams from Allan Cup and Memorial Cup play. Army would not participate in any league play-offs.

Mr. Ryan said a meeting of the league executive likely will be held in Nanaimo, January 16, and all games scheduled to January 15 will be played, with the exception of those involving Sea Island R.C.A.F. Seahawks.

Seahawks will meet Esquimalt Navy at Vancouver, January 13, the first of a series of exhibition games planned between the three service outfits. Seahawks can play exhibitions once every two weeks under Air Force Headquarters' rules.

League officials expect to announce a schedule of inter-service games soon. It is hoped Air Force will play twice each month, once on Vancouver Island and once on the Mainland.

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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To Explain Ball Games

Cincy Officials Adopting System

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7 (AP).—General Manager Warren C. Giles, of the Cincinnati Reds, will put Crosley Field's public address system to work this year as a means of explaining to fans all the fine points of baseball as they develop in the team's home games.

The idea, said Giles, should bring the game a little closer to those who pay the freight, and make less commonplace the plight of many fans who, puzzled by a given play or situation, either must ask the fan next to them—who may be in equal ignorance—or depend upon later checks with the "expertings" of sports writers.

All unusual decisions and rule interpretations by the umpires will be reported in detail, although Giles said, "In no sense will we attempt to carry on a running commentary. But, for instance, if the catcher tips the bat of the man at the plate and the batter is awarded first base, we'll say so—on the theory that not one fan in 1,000 would actually see what happened."

Giles disclosed also that Manager Bill McKechnie will release a weekly summary of games played to the newspapers.

Described as "definitely not an alibi column," the feature is expected to give McKechnie a means of setting down still more points of the game than those explained over the public address system.

"For instance," said Giles, "He'll be able to tell the fans just why he used a certain pitcher on a given day, why a pinch-hitter wasn't used, why, instead of ordering a bunt, he set the signals for the hit-and-run and if he makes a mistake, he'll say so."

Sam Byrd Is Leader

Ex-Ball Player Is Showing the Way

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—Babe Ruth's former understudy with the New York Yankees, Sammy Byrd, surprised everyone himself included, by grabbing the lead today in the $12,500 Los Angeles golf championship with a dazzling 66 over the par 71 Wilshire Country Club course.

Always a steady shotmaker Byrd was superlative today as he fired long ones off the tee and putted flawlessly. He rammed home six birdies.

Byron Nelson, the pre-tournament favorite, came in late with a 33-33—66, to establish himself in second place.

Jimmy Hines of New York, Willie Hunter of Los Angeles Riviera Club and Olin Dutra the host pro all turned in 69s.

Ellsworth Vines, of Pasadena, former tennis champion who has been playing spectacularly all Winter, was right up in the van with a 70, booming his drives with consistency.

Among the sub-par rounds were those of Cpl. E. G. Wysowski, Sacramento, Calif., 35-35—70; Johnny Farlo, Pine Valley, N.J., 35-35—70; Bulls, Chicago, 37-33—70; George amateur Ralph Evans, Inglewood, Calif., 33-32—70; Leo Diegel, Phoenix, Ariz., 34-36—70; W. A. Stackhouse, Equin, Texas, 36-34—70; Neil Christian, of Spokane, scored 34-37—71.

Port Alberni Wins

Outscoring their opponents by three baskets in the final two quarters, Port Alberni cagers scored a 46-42 victory over Victoria's Red Hots last night at the Up-Island city in an exhibition basketball feature which was played before a packed house. It was a hard-fought game all the way, the score being deadlocked at the interval, 21-25.

Gordon Hayward and Joe Bryant were top snipers for the local machine with ten points each, while Bill Duncan was right behind with 9. Maury Hornsby, former Victorian, headed the Alberni team with 11, but the rest of the points were well divided.

Teams follow:

Victoria Red Hots—Duncan 2, Bryant 10, Perkins 6, Patterson 7, Hayward 10, Bell and Kennedy.

Port Alberni—Hornsby 11, Musher 7, Briggs 6, Hedman 6, Powell 6, S. Powell 6, and Cummings 6.

Sports Programme Set for Today

FOOTBALL

2:30—University of British Columbia vs. Victoria Army, Athletic Park.

2:30—V.M.D. vs. R.C.A.F., Bullen Park (league fixture).

ENGLISH RUGBY

2:30—R.A.F. vs. Victoria Army, Macdonald Park.

COAST HOCKEY

8:30—Nanaimo Army vs. V.M.D., at Nanaimo.

8:30—C.P. Air Lines vs. Esquimalt Navy, at New Westminster.

Beau Jack In Narrow Fight Win

Champion Forced To the Final Bell

By BID FEDER
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP).—Beau Jack had to go all out down the stretch to take a ten-round decision from Lulu Costantino in Madison Square Garden tonight after absorbing a boxing lesson in the early going that at times made the lightweight champion look like an awkward amateur.

A 1-to-4 underdog in the betting against the one-time shoe-shine boy from Georgia, Costantino danced all around him in the early heats scoring with slicing left jabs and had the Jumping Jack missing punches by as much as three feet as he held an edge over the New York version of the 135-pound king for seven of the ten rounds.

Then in the eighth, Jack leaped in with a smashing hook that caught the local larruper with his guard half down and snapped his head back and from there to the end he took the play although in the tenth Lulu met the Beau head on and fought him to the wire.

On The Associated Press score card, Jack had five rounds to four for Costantino and one even.

The officials were split on the verdict, with Referee Eddie Josephs giving Costantino the fight, eight rounds to two. The judges, Bob Cunningham and Marty Monroe voted for Jack, five rounds to four, with one even.

DETROIT, Jan. 7 (AP).—Former Lightweight Champion Bob Montgomery, of Philadelphia, gained an unpopular ten-round decision over Joe Peralta, Mexican lightweight from Douglas, Ariz., tonight at Olympia Stadium before 5,500 fight fans who paid $11,000. There were no knockdowns. Montgomery weighed 137, Peralta 134.

Montgomery had early difficulty finding the target with his right hand and Peralta concentrated on the Bobcat's body to pile up a lead. Montgomery didn't come to life until the ninth when he tagged Peralta with a right in a neutral corner. The bell saved Peralta, however Montgomery had a good tenth round, too, in his strong finish.

WILLIE HOPPE IN LEAD

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7 (AP).—Willie Hoppe of New York, world's three-cushion billiard champion, retained his lead today in a 1,900 non-title match with Welker Cochran of San Francisco, with 250 points to Cochran's 224 at the close of five blocks of play today.

Black Hawks Get Goalie Karakas From Providence

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Jan. 7 (AP).—Goalie Mike Karakas, of Providence Reds, was sold today to Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League for cash, believed to be upwards of $10,000, and two players. The Hawks sent Goalie Vic Highton and Forward Gordon Buttry to the Reds and also gave them option on a third but undisclosed man.

Karakas broke into pro hockey with the Hawks in 1935-36 and won the Calder Trophy as the outstanding rookie that season. He joins the Hawks in Detroit Sunday night. Mike was "farmed" to Providence mid-season in 1938-39 and sold to the Providence club the next year.

Hialeah Park Racing

HIALEAH PARK, Jan. 7.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs: [illegible]

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: [illegible]

THIRD RACE—Six and one-half furlongs: [illegible]

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: [illegible]

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs: [illegible]

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs: [illegible]

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth: [illegible]

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth: [illegible] Boot and Spur (Pratt) [illegible] 8.90

Time, 1:54 2-5. Also ran: Gotlic, Happy Hunting, Dodger Lad, Scotch Abbé, Panbroon, Fuego, Sparticle, Clock Like, Total Eclipse.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Mile and three-sixteenths: [illegible] Prelite, Auspicial, [illegible], Al alon, Budded, Admiral Jim, Pinlad, [illegible], Impregnable.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: [illegible] Wise Decision, Rockette, Lots of Time, Flaming High, Jacaranda, Jay Stevens, Lady Gillen, Corse Hill, Technician, Just one It, Golden Message, Pe afin, Ba dera, Vinal Haven.

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs: [illegible]

FOURTH RACE—[illegible]

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: [illegible] A Good Bid, [illegible], Black Badge, [illegible] Steel, [illegible].

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs: [illegible] Night Glow, [illegible] Wise Advice, Sir Alfred, Threave.

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs: [illegible]

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: Moon Maiden, Also, Mr. Neither, Arrow Bore, Wombrel, Renisel, Lia ero, Sheep Swinger.

[illegible] Weather clear, track fast.

OHA Senior "A"—St. Catharines 8, Port Colborne 8 (overtime).

Navy Icemen Win From the Troops

Sailors Chalk Up 7-2 Victory Before Good Crowd at Willows—Games Tonight

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
R.C.A.F.	10	3	2	85	56	22
Navy	9	3	2	57	40	20
V.M.D.	7	6	1	60	64	15
Army	7	8	0	75	63	14
St. Regis	3	12	1	57	91	7
C.P.A.L.	2	7	2	43	65	6

Last night's score:
Navy 7, Army 2.

Next games:
Tonight: Army vs. V.M.D. at Nanaimo, C.P.A.L. vs. Navy at New Westminster.

Taking advantage of a little loose defensive work on the part of their opponents, the Navy Hockey Club increased their hold on second place in a Pacific Coast League game at the Willows Arena last night by taking the long end of a 7-2 score from the Nanaimo Army. While the winners tallied five goals up to the good at the finishing bell, the score does not indicate the play, as a lot of fans who witnessed the game will tell you. While his defence was a little ragged at times, Art Wall had a lot of difficulty in clearing his own rebounds, which the bluejackets were quick in taking advantage of.

As far as territorial play went, the Army had just as much as the Tars, but Charlie Rayner robbed them time and again, pulling off some brilliant saves right at his own doorstep. As a matter of fact, in the final frame, the troops had a slight edge and outscored the sailors two goals. Had it not been for the work of Rayner between the pipes the score might have been a lot closer at the finish.

The Navy played minus the services of their big defence ace, Jack Tomson, and Right Winger Charlie Kraeger who are both out for a while with a bad leg and charley horse. The Army played without Left Winger Jim McIndoe, who sustained a broken wrist in the game against St. Regis last Monday night at Vancouver. Playing Coach Andy Anton, of the Navy, played the first two periods on defence and looked good at that, took off his playing togs and decided to master-mind his boys from the bench.

Interesting to the local fans was the performance turned in by former Coach "Porky" Hulme, of the Navy who, besides opening the scoring with a well-earned goal, got himself a couple of assists. This was Hulme's second league appearance as a player since he gave up his coaching job and from his play last night should throw a little strength into the Navy scoring punch. The other scorers for the boys in blue were by Joe McArthur, Murdo McKay and Hal Brown, who each scored a brace. Al Mohns and Sude Sutherland were the Army snipers.

Though the score was a little one-sided the fans really enjoyed it especially in the first stanza, which was one of the fastest opening periods seen at the local ice plant this season. About half-way through the third period, Murdo McKay, who played an effective game at right wing for the sailors, was clipped hard by big Dave MacKay rugged Army defenceman, and had the wind knocked out of him.

Aldou McFadden and Arnie Dufault were banished for the rest of the game four minutes from final gong for attempting to settle their differences via the fistic route. The boys were broken up before any damage was done.

LINE-UPS:

Army—Art Hall; Sawchuk, MacKay; Melnyk, Mohns, Kennedy. Subs—Dezliel, Dufault, Sutherland, Marzo, Metz.

Navy—Rayner; McLeod, McFadzen; McArthur; Brown, Hulme. Subs—Russell, Strongman, McKay, Anton, Reive, Hill.

Officials—Referee, Hank Wilson; linesman, 19 Sutherland.

First Period—1, Navy, Hulme (Brown) 5:42. 2, Navy, McArthur 6:30; 3, Navy, McKay 18:10. Penalties—Sawchuk, Russell, D. MacKay.

Second Period—4, Navy, Brown 1:40. 5, Navy, McArthur (Hulme) 8:50. 6, Navy, Brown (Hulme), 8:32; 7, Navy, McKay (Strongman) 15:17. Penalties—D. MacKay, Russell.

Third Period—8, Army, Mohns (Melnyk) :48. 9, Army, Sutherland (Metz) 2:02. Penalties—Hulme, Hill, Dufault, McFadzen.

DUTCH LEONARD INDUCTED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 7 (AP).—Emil (Dutch) Leonard, knuckle-ball pitcher who won 11 and lost 18 for the Washington Senators last year was reclassified 1-A today by officials of a Sangamon County draft board who said he probably would be called for induction in early February. Leonard, 33, resides in Auburn, Ill., with his wife and two small children.

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Finance–Commerce–Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (CP)—It was largely a specialty stock market today although rails participated to a greater or less extent.

Liquors and sugars enjoyed a be-

Bethlehem Steel	59½
Bohemian Distillery	4½
Bordens	14½
Brazilian Traction	5½
Brewing Corp.	6½
Brewster Class A	2½
Bridgeport Machine	5½
Brown Fence	7½
Bruce (E. L.)	23
Budd (E. G.) Manufacturing	3½
Budd Wheel	3½
Bulova Watch	15½
Burndy Engineering	16½
Burroughs Adding Machine	20½
Business Men's Assurance	3½
Butler Brothers	5½
Byers (A. M.)	25½
Calamba Sugar Estates	1½
Calumet & Hecla	4½
Campbell Wyant & Cannon Foundry	2½
Canada Bread	5½
Canada Cement	13½
Canadian Canners	7½
Canadian Dredge & Dock	15½
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	5½
Canadian Pacific	3½
Case (J. I.)	76½
Case (J. I.) 7% Preferred	108½
Central Hudson Gas & Electric	14½
Central Patricia Gold	1.00
Central Vermont Public Service	5½
Cessna Aircraft	7½
Chesapeake & Ohio	35½
Chicago Rivet & Machine	3½
Chrysler	77½
Cities Service	2½
City Ice & Fuel	14½
City Stores	8½
Clark (D. L.)	37½
Cleveland Cliffs Iron	27½
Coca-Cola	102½
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	14½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	5½
Commercial Credit	2½
Commercial Solvents	13½
Commonwealth & Southern	1½
Consolidated Edison	14½
Consolidated Textile	12½
Consolidated Vultee Aircraft	3½
Consolidated Water Power & Paper	15½
Continental Can	72½
Continental Diamond Fibre	5½
Continental Oil	38½
Corn Products Refining	76½
Cream of Wheat	34½
Crosley Radio	8½
Crown Cork & Seal	26½
Crucible Steel	14½
Cuban-American Sugar	5½
Cudahy Packing	5½
Curtiss-Wright	3½
Dayton Rubber	19½
Deere & Company	22½
Detroit Edison	20½
Detroit Michigan Stove	2½
Dome Mines	16½
Douglas Aircraft	43½
Dow Chemical	115½
Du Pont de Nemours	128½
Eastman Kodak	153½
Electric Bond & Share	1½
Electric Power & Light	2½
Erie R.R.	7½
Erie R.R. 5% Preferred	17½
Fairbanks Morse	31½
Federal Light & Traction	65½
Federal Motor Truck	8½
Federal Water & Gas	31½
Fedders-Quigan	3½
Firestone Tire & Rubber	26½
Fitzsimons Steel	1½
Food Machinery	30½
Foster Wheeler	11½
Freeport Sulphur	34½
Gabriel Co. Class A	6½
Gamble-Skogmo	5½
General Baking	8½
General Electric	34½
General Foods	35½
General Motors	56½
General Public Service	1½
General Realty & Utilities	1½
General Refractories	32½
General Shoe Corp.	14½
General Steel Castings	1½
Gillette Safety Razor	11½
Gimbel Bros.	8½
Glidden	72½
Goodrich (B. F.)	41½
Goodyear	27½
Gotham Silk Hosiery	70½
Graham-Paige	1½
Granby Consolidated	8.50
Grand Union	8½
Granite City Steel	26½
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea	103½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	19½
Greyhound	14½
Grigsby-Grunow	5½
Gulf Oil	41½
Hecla Mining	5.25
Helme (G. W.)	37½
Hershey Chocolate	66½
Hiram Walker Gooderham & Worts	19½
Hollander (A.) & Son	4½
Hollinger Consolidated	11.15
Hollinger Gold Mines	2.00
Hollinger Mines	1.00
Homestake Mining	31½
Hormel (Geo. A.)	32½
Hudson Motor Car	7½
Hupp Motor Car	1½
Hussmann Refrigerator	16½
Hygrade Food Products	1½
Hyster	26½
Illinois Central	23½
Indian Refining	4½
Industrial Rayon	37½
Ingersoll-Rand	78½
Inland Steel	41½
Inspiration Consolidated	8½
Insurance Company of North America	62½
Interlake Iron	8½
International Business Machines	114½
International Harvester	30½
International Nickel	34½
International Paper	1½
International Paper 5% Preferred	17½
International Power	1½
International Rubber	14½
International Shoe	32½
International Silver	16½
International Telephone & Telegraph	3½
Jones & Laughlin	38½
Kaiser-Frazer	12½
Kalamazoo Stove & Furnace	8½
Kelsey-Hayes Wheel	7½
Kelvinator	8½
Kennecott Copper	32½
Kimberly-Clark	34½
Kresge (S. S.)	12½
Kroger Grocery & Baking	27½
Lehigh Coal & Navigation	5½
Lehigh Valley Coal	1½
Lehigh Valley R.R.	1½
Lehman Corporation	45½
Lehman Corporation (Stock Trust Ctfs.)	43½
Lehman Corporation (Voting Trust Ctfs.)	45½
Lerner Stores	19½
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	38½
Liggett & Myers Tobacco	70½
Lockheed Aircraft	29½
Loew's	18½
Lorillard (P.)	19½
Louisiana Land & Exploration	5½
Louisville Gas & Electric (A)	16½
Ludlum Steel	8½
Lykes Bros. Steamship	3½
Lyon & Lyon	3½
MacAndrews & Forbes	70½
Macy (R. H.)	20½
Madison Square Garden	2½
Magnavox	19½
Mallinckrodt Chemical Works	23½
Manhattan Coal	1½
Manhattan Electrical Supply	1½
Manhattan Shirt	26½
Marathon Paper Mills	17½
Marshall Field	14½
Martin (Glenn L.)	14½
Martin Parry Corporation	1½
Masonite Corporation	43½
Mathieson Chemical	23½
Maytag	1½
McCrory Stores	14½
McGraw-Hill Publishing	29½
McKesson & Robbins	14½
McLellan Stores	1½
Mesta Machine	14½
Mexican Seaboard Oil	1½
Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator	32½
Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing	71½
Mission Corporation	10½
Mobile Oil	41½
Monsanto Chemical	75½
Montgomery Ward	44½
Morrell (John)	25½
Motor Products	48½
Motor Wheel	5½
Mullins Manufacturing	3½
Murphy (G. C.)	17½
Murray Corporation	6½
Nash-Kelvinator	7½
National Biscuit	16½
National Cash Register	14½
National Dairy Products	14½
National Lead	19½
National Power & Light	6½
National Steel	52½
National Tea	8½
Nehi Corporation	12½
Newport Industries	2½
New York Central	15½
N.Y. Chicago & St. Louis	26½
N.Y. New Haven & Hartford	1½
N.Y. Ontario & Western	1½
N.Y. Shipbuilding	38½
N.Y. Steam 6% Preferred	100½
Noma Electric	1½
Norfolk & Western	115½
North American	23½
North American Aviation	14½
Northern Pacific	8½
Northwest Bancorporation	7½
Norwich Pharmacal	14½
Nunn-Bush Shoe	11½
Oglebay Norton	45½
Ohio Oil	19½
Otis Elevator	11½
Owens-Illinois Glass	69½
Pacific Gas & Electric	32½
Pacific Lighting	73½
Pacific Mills	21½
Packard Motor Car	4½
Paramount Pictures	18½
Parke Davis & Co.	41½
Parke Davis & Co. 4% Preferred	101½
Parke Davis & Co. 4½% Preferred	101½
Pennsylvania	24½
Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing	41½
Pepsi-Cola	5½
Pepsodent	1½
Pfaudler Permutit	9½
Phelps Dodge	29½
Philadelphia Co.	4½
Philadelphia Co. 6% Preferred	75½
Philadelphia Co. 6% Preferred	75½
Philco	14½
Phillips Petroleum	48½
Pullman	34½
Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing	6½
Pure Oil	14½
Purity Bakeries	19½
Radio Corporation of America	14½
Radio Corporation of America 5% Preferred	60½
Ralston Purina	23½
Rayonier Incorporated	14½
Raytheon Manufacturing	9½
Reading	4½
Reeves (Daniel)	14½
Reliance Manufacturing	32½
Remington Rand	14½
Reo Motors	5½
Republic Aviation	3½
Republic Steel	14½
Reynolds (R. J.) Tobacco	64½
Reynolds Metals	29½
Reynolds Spring	14½
Rheem Manufacturing	14½
Richfield Oil of California	14½
Rike-Kumler	14½
Rochester Gas & Electric	14½
Rohm & Haas	14½
Rome Cable	14½
Rossia Insurance	14½
Ruberoid	14½
Ruppert (Jacob)	14½
Safeway Stores	14½
St. Joseph Lead	14½
St. Louis-San Francisco	14½
St. Louis Southwestern	14½
St. Louis Southwestern 5% Preferred	14½
Savage Arms	14½
Schenley Distillers	14½
Schulte (D. A.)	14½
Scott Paper	14½
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Oil	14½
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	14½
Seiberling Rubber	14½
Shell Union Oil	14½
Sherwin-Williams	14½
Sinclair Oil	14½
Skelly Oil	14½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron	14½
Socony-Vacuum Oil	14½
Southern Pacific	14½
Southern Railway	14½
Spiegel	14½
Spiegel 4½% Preferred	14½
Spiegel 6% Preferred	14½
Standard Brands	14½
Standard Gas & Electric	14½
Standard Oil of California	14½
Standard Oil of Indiana	14½
Standard Oil of New Jersey	14½
Standard Oil of Ohio	14½
Standard Oil of Ohio 5% Preferred	14½
Standard Oil of Ohio 6% Preferred	14½
Standard Oil of Ohio 7% Preferred	14½
Standard Oil of Ohio 8% Preferred	14½
Standard Oil of Ohio

FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRES
TODAY and MONDAY at 12:59, 3:08, 5:17, 7:26, 9:35
WHAT A SCRAP! A ROARING, FIGHTING FRONTIER FEUD! DON'T MISS A THRILL!
— WITH —
JAMES CAGNEY BOGART
in THE OKLAHOMA KID
DONALD CRISP ROSEMARY LANE
TASK FORCE - Technicolor Featurette
DOMINION Short Playground - Sports Parade PUSS'N BOOTS Variety Cartoon

ENDS TODAY BETTY GRABLE · ROBERT YOUNG
ROGERS MENJOU
Sweet Rosie O'Grady
TECHNICOLOR!
Capitol
NATIONAL MARCH OF TIME · NAVAL LOG OF VICTORY · CARTOON · SOCIETY · NEWS

Ends Today
Also COLE PORTER SONG HITS! Fair Romance! Rhythm!
Claudia
"SALUTE FOR THREE"
BRIGITTE FIELLER Robert Young Joe Sawyer
BETTY RHODES OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND McDONALD CAREY
ATLAS

AT BOTH THEATRES
Plaza DOUGLAS Oak Bay QUADRA-QUINTED
Starts at 12:30 Preview Tonight Matinee 1:45 p.m. Evening 7:45 p.m. Sat. 12:30 Sun. 1:45 p.m.
Now Showing
The Screen's Classic of Terror
IN TECHNICOLOR
PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
NELSON EDDY
CLAUDE RAINS SUSANNA FOSTER
TODAY

STARTS TODAY! MATINEE DAILY
NAUGHTY HOMEBOY MARILYN MAXWELL AND DOUGLAS MCPHAIL NORTHERN
THE BLONDE ROMANCE!
BACKGROUND TO DANGER
GEORGE SANDERS · ADELE MARA · SYDNEY GREENSTREET · PETER LORRE
"THREE HEARTS FOR JULIA"
"BACKGROUND TO DANGER"
MONDAY! YORK 15c-35c Eve. Plus 5c Tax
ROMANCE AND TERROR
MARTIN ROBERT TAYLOR BRIAN DONLEVY
JOHN HODIAK MARY HOWARD
"LET US LIVE"
"BILLY the KID"
Sylvia Sidney · Alice Faye

CADET LAST TIMES TODAY
Here's the Laugh Sensation Rhythm Sensation
"YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER"
FRED ASTAIRE · RITA HAYWORTH · XAVIER CUGAT · AND BAND
PLUS — TECHNICOLOR SHORT — "SONGS OF THE SOUTH SEAS" — PARADE OF THE PRIZE SONGS
Evenings at 8:30 and 9:30—Matinee Saturday at 1 P.M. (Not Continuous)

ROYAL VICTORIA Mon. Jan. 17 MODERNAGE ENTERTAINMENT SERIES
Hilton Attractions PRESENTS
Gershwin Memorial Recital
STARRING
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DISTINGUISHED PIANIST ★ JUAN ROOT, Narrator
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Present the ORIGINAL
DON COSSACK CHORUS AND DANCERS
SEATS NOW! At Playfair's 1.10 Regular $1.65 Plus Tax ★ Mail Orders Accepted
SERGE JAROFF Conductor

RIO ENDS TODAY
THRIFT SATURDAYS (MATINEE)
DEAN EARL DAVIS LITTLE TOUGH GUYS
KEEP 'EM SWEATING
PLUS
ROY ROGERS
"CHEYENNE ROUNDUP"

DANCING
MELODY LANE
ENJOY COLD SUMMER NIGHTS (Dancing)
Featuring Music by North-American Orchestra
Private Rooms Grouped For Parties Including a Band
From 9-30 P.M. 25c Per Pack

Will Request Two Airports

Among the proposals which R. W. Mayhew, M.P., will take to Ottawa with him at the end of the month is one which calls for a display airport for the commercial planes to be laid out east of the R.C.A.F. field at Patricia Bay, and the second a river

the inter-city routes, such as between Victoria and the Mainland.

Plans for the two airports were approved by a joint committee of Chamber of Commerce, City Hall and defence service representatives, who are supporting the move for both a civic airport and a larger field.

Sidney and Patricia Bay are the best sites available on the Coast because of smooth terrain and freedom from fog, Mr. Mayhew said. His plans call for blocking East Saanich Road just before it enters the airport, and for clearing, grading and building runways in the area east of the highway.

"With large-scale world-wide air transport after the war, Patricia Bay will provide one of the great links in an international system, whether travel is east, west, north or south," he stated.

The present R.C.A.F. field, together with the one under consideration east of the highway, would make Patricia Bay one of the strategic airports for global transport.

Supported by Alderman B. J. Gladney of the Victoria municipal air committee, Mr. Mayhew plans to recommend to the Dominion Government that it should not dispose of the land it now holds at Gordon Head without giving the civic authorities first offer of it for a civic airport to handle shuttle traffic between Pacific Coast cities.

Car, Truck Collide; Chinese Injured

Three men escaped by the force of the impact when the truck on which he was riding fell on a automobile were in collision at Fairfield and Cheshire Streets at 9.45 o'clock yesterday morning. Lum Ken, employee of Kirk Coal Co., was injured. At 1718 Government Street sustained a cut on his head, bruises and a black eye.

Police state that the truck, driven by Leslie L. Dorney, 417 Vancouver Street, was proceeding east on Chester and making a turn onto Fairfield and the car was going east on Fairfield and driven by Cowper William Newbery, 2035 Colquitz Avenue. Both vehicles were considerably damaged.

At the Theatres

ATLAS THEATRE — Claudette Colbert and Brian Aherne take a wounded bride which changed millions as a novel, on the air and stage, will end tonight at the Atlas Theatre. The film, based on the stage play by Rose Franken, features the original Claudia—Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young as her adoring husband, and Ina Claire as Mrs. Brown her mother.

CADET THEATRE — Fred Astaire, Rita Hayworth and Xavier Cugat and his orchestra, "You Were Never Lovelier" in technicolor, with the immortal songs of Jerome Kern, opens at the Cadet Theatre today. Astaire and Rita Hayworth are co-starred in the film, which features Adolphe Menjou and Xavier Cugat and his orchestra. "You Were Never Lovelier" introduces the immortal song, "Dearly Beloved," which has become a classic since his immortal "Show Boat."

CAPITOL THEATRE — New tunes and unusual hunts—headed by the Andrews Sisters—will parade. That's what they're saying about the movie in "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," the gay new Technicolor musical which ends tonight at the Capitol Theatre. Betty Grable and Robert Young, Adolphe Menjou and the Andrews Sisters—Fox hit which was directed by Irving Cummings.

DOMINION THEATRE — James Cagney and Humphrey Bogart who added to their popularity in their most recent films, "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and "Action in the North Atlantic," are seen together in Warner Bros. release of "The Oklahoma Kid" now at the Dominion. These two of Hollywood's known members of the male sex are Donald Crisp and Rosemary Lane.

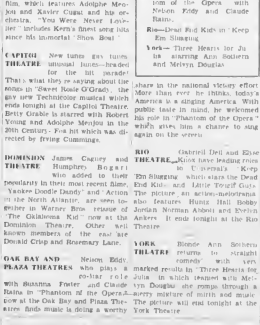
OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES — Nelson Eddy, who plays a co-star role with Susanna Foster and Claude Rains in "Phantom of the Opera" starring now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres finds music is doing a worthy York Theatre.

YORK THEATRE — Blonde Ann Sothern returns to straight comedy with very marked results in "Three Hearts for Julia" in which teamed with Melvyn Douglas.

share in the national victory effort. More than ever he thinks, today's America is a single-minded, whole public taste in mind, he believed his role in "Phantom of the Opera" which gives him a chance to sing again on the screen.

RIO THEATRE — Gabriel Dell and Elyse Knox have leading roles in "Criminal Court," Kerg Film Blanging which stars the Dead End Kids and Little Tough Guys. The picture, an action-melodrama also features Hugine Hall Bobby Jordan, Norman Abbott and Evelyn Ankers. It ends tonight at the Rio Theatre.

"The Oklahoma Kid" on Dominion Screen



James Cagney and Humphrey Bogart, Who Have Featured Roles in Warner Bros. Picture, "The Oklahoma Kid," Which Is the Current Offering at the Dominion Theatre

Listed as Missing

F/O. CHARLIE PEASLAND, R.C.A.F.

Who was recently reported missing after an operation over Riga. The 22-year-old son of Mrs. A. G. Peasland, The Guest House, 1065 Newport Avenue, he was on the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Vancouver. Graduating from the 2 Air Observer School, Edmonton, at once, a year ago he was commissioned pilot officer. Another Sidney, formerly with the Bank of Montreal is a nurse-in-training at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Teen Canteen Tonight Entertains Students

Victoria Teen Canteen, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., P.T.A. and other organizations, begins Winter and Spring season tonight with programme of games and dancing for school students in Central Junior High School auditorium.

Students of 13 and 14 years will be entertained in the Pemberton Gymnasium with Les Gordon as M.C., and those aged 15 and 16 in the east gymnasium, with P. E. George as M.C. The canteen will be open from 7 to 10 Mills music will be a feature of them.

Mrs. Irene Simpson, Y.M.C.A. treasurer and secretary of the Teen Canteen organization, which was formed in November, Programmes will be held at both gymnasiums every Saturday night.

GRADUATES AS INSTRUCTOR

P.O. R. L. McDonald, R.C.A.F. recently spent leave at his home, Monterey Avenue, after graduating as pilot instructor at Pearce, Alta.

City and District

Building Permits — Three permits covering repairs amounting to $576 were issued yesterday by the city building inspector's department.

Fine Imposed — Barney Dalman, young naval rating, was fined $25 and costs yesterday in city court on damages amounting to $55.10 when he appeared before Magistrate Henry C. Hall yesterday for setting fire to a piece of [illegible] damage to property.

To Retire — Frank Mellor, who plans to retire from the office of the surveyor of taxes at the Legislative Buildings after 25 years' continuous service, has been presented with a gift and best wishes for good health and long life from his colleagues.

Seeks Assistance — Co-operation of the City Council in providing accommodation for carrying on the physical training classes in charge of Jerry Mathison, provincial director, Vancouver, who points out that 23 classes are being conducted in Victoria.

Tenders Thanks — The committee of Prince Robert House responsible for the programme entertained enjoyed over the Christmas and New Year's holidays, wish to thank all those who assisted, and those who contributed in any way with donations, or personal assistance to make the Christmas season one to be remembered by boys and girls and men and women who had there leave sure were able to enjoy the hospitality of the Navy League jewel during the holiday days of 1943.

Private Bill—Notice has been given in the British Columbia Gazette by W. H. Langley, clerk of the Legislative Assembly that the time limit by standing orders of the House for receiving petitions will expire on February 10. Private bills must be presented to the House on or before February 22 and reports from standing or select committees on private bills must be received on or before February 29.

Herbert Davey to Serve as Counsel

Herbert W. Davey, a member of the legal firm of Crease, Davey, Powlee, Gordon & Baker has been appointed counsel to the Royal Commission which will conduct an extensive inquiry into forest resources of British Columbia, it was announced yesterday by Premier John Hart.

Mr. Davey represented Vancouver Island pulp and paper interests during the inquiry of Judge Harper into operations of the Marketing Act. He was assistant counsel for the city during water rate arbitration before the Public Utilities Commission when a rate was set for Oak Bay. He was senior counsel for Vancouver in a litigation over majority shares in the Pacific Mills, and has handled many other important cases during his 32 years' experience in the legal profession.

Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon McG. Sloan has been appointed the sole commissioner to conduct the forest resources inquiry.

Premier Hart indicated that now counsel has been appointed dates of the inquiry and the witnesses would soon be made available.

Central Vancouver Island Unit Active

Central Vancouver Island Unit of British Columbia Red Cross Society, Ladysmith, Parksville, Qualicum Coombs and the rural school districts of Nanaimo and Ladysmith, is functioning smoothly under the direction of Dr. J. M. Hershey, it was disclosed yesterday by Dr. G. F. Drummond, president of the society.

Eighteen months ago Ladysmith was a sleeping district, but now their resources and farm a union board of Ladysmith and District Hospital, Provincial Board of Health secured the services of Dr. Hershey, former medical officer of Nanaimo Valley Health Unit. Dr. Hershey has given recognition in the national Health Hour of Red Cross Society, Ladysmith, Qualicum Beach, Korea. He has also been appointed medical officer for Parksville

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents a word each insertion, twelve cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words, cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

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Out-of-town readers of any advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

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To ensure insertion, Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 9 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 9 p.m. on Saturday.

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2 DEATHS (Continued)

LORD—There passed away January 5 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Rev. George Henry Lord, of Jasmine and Grange Streets. The late Rev. Mr. Lord, who was sixty-six years of age, was born at Halifax, Yorkshire, England, and moved to this city six months ago from Prince Albert, Sask. He is survived by his widow, Margaret, at the family residence, four daughters, two sons and three brothers. Funeral services will be conducted Monday ... McCarty & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. A. d. Whitehouse and Rev. Dr. Hugh McLeod will officiate and interment will take place in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park. (No flowers, by request.)

MARSHALL—There passed away in this city on January 6, 1944, Mrs. Mary Marshall, widow of the late William Y. Marshall, late of 1313 Johnson Street, aged 90 years and a resident of Victoria for the past 38 years. The late Mrs. Marshall is survived by a sister ... Mrs. Elizabeth Wallis, and a niece, Mrs. Dorothy Remmington, of Victoria, also a niece, Mrs. W. K. Dorman, of Cornwall, Ont., and a niece, Mrs. W. Cox, of Vancouver, also a nephew, R. de V. Batten, of Bongdrmg. Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 and interment will be made on Monday morning at 10.30 at St. Peter's Churchyard, Quamichan, Rev. Canon T. M. Hughes officiating.

McLAREN—At St. Joseph's Hospital on January 6, William Ewart Gladstone McLaren, aged 58 years. He was born in Methven, Perthshire, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the last 31 years, late residence being 231 St. Andrew Street. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Elizabeth Mary, at home, a son, James Weir, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Yorkton, Sask., a brother and sister in Scotland and a cousin, Mr. O. C. Robertson of Victoria. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Sands Mortuary, Ltd.

MURRAY—On January 6, 1944, after a short illness, there passed away at Sidney, B.C., Mrs. Edith Winifred Murray, ... of Alexander B. Murray. She was born in Hamilton, Bermuda, October 8, 1865, the eldest daughter of the late Surgeon Commander and Mrs. George Bellamy, and came to Victoria in 1867. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Dawson, of this city, two sons, William A. Murray, of Montreal, and Robert H. Thom, of Hollywood, Cal., three grandchildren, several sisters and brothers in Victoria and a ... nieces and nephews. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, January 12, 1944, at 1.30 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

NIVEN—In Scotland, on January 6, Mrs. Rosa Niven, aged 67 years, widow of the ...

4 CARD OF THANKS

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

7 FLOWERS

10 COMING EVENTS

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

Applications will not be considered from persons in the employment of any firm, corporation or other employer engaged in the production of munitions, war equipment or supplies for the armed forces unless such employee is not actually employed in ... the usual trade or occupation. Applicants are advised not to send original testimonials. Copies are just as satisfactory.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

DOUBLE SERVICE IN WANT ADS

You can telephone your answers as well as your classified advertisements to The Colonist. Readers are often interested in Want Advertisements ... dresses of advertisers but a Colonist box number. For the accommodation of those readers who find it inconvenient to write an answer and to serve the advertiser better

We Will Take Replies to Box Numbers Over the Telephone

The Colonist service is available from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M., excepting Sundays. Phone Empire 4114

21 PERSONAL (Continued)

AT THE MODERN PHARMACY, LTD.—Trusses, elastic hosiery, surgical belts expertly fitted to your satisfaction. Complete stock, private fitting room. Douglas Street at Johnson. Phone G 1511

A. P. BANTON, DIETITIAN, WILL BE in Victoria January 8. Appointments phone E 2727

CHINESE Curios Make Excellent Gifts. Best stock of linen hankies. 1411 Govt.

ECZEMA, ITCH, PILES, PSORIASIS—Try Lemiure ointment, 639 Cormorant Street, and all departmental drug stores.

FREE SONG SHEETS AT THE COLONIST Office

HAY FEVER-ASTHMA — "Breatheasy" relieves instantly ...

21A HAIRDRESSERS AND BEAUTY SPECIALISTS

23 EDUCATIONAL

24 MUSIC

25 DANCING

29 LOST AND FOUND

31 MONEY TO LOAN

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36 HALLS TO RENT

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

46 HOTELS

47 ROOM AND BOARD

48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED
(Continued)

WANTED—BY ELDERLY LADY—ROOM and board in a quiet private family in Victoria; ground floor preferred. Trying that be helpful. Box 280, B.B.B., 1 Bay Street.

49 ROOMS TO RENT

50 FURNISHED

A LARGE COMFORTABLE ROOM, 2 windows, Thoroughfare, Jan. 15. Phone B2917.

A SPACIOUS SUNNY BEDROOM, 2 beds, all fixed modern home. Refreshing individual. Phone 5 [illegible]

NICE SLEEPING ROOM, ALL MOD. FUR. Quiet for adults. Close town. Phone [illegible]

ROOM FOR REST IN CITY. Board if desired. G 1340

TWO NICE ROOMS PARTLY FURNISHED, room and small remuneration in exchange for caretaking. Apply Box 1, Times.

NICE WARM ROOM, 2 beds, with kitchen, suitable for professional, with or without board. Apply 1 Belmont Ave. Phone [illegible]

WELL FURNISHED BEDROOM, SUITABLE for gentleman or professional man or service. Breakfast optional. Phone [illegible]

51 UNFURNISHED

WELL KEPT TWO UNFURNISHED rooms to couple willing to look after premises in lieu rent. Reference. Apply Times B 1000 after 6.

52 ROOMS WANTED

53 FURNISHED

RED-SITTING ROOM FOR TWO. USED [illegible] Box 278, Colonist.

54 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

55 FURNISHED

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOM suitable adult. F 4111 after 6.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM NEAR PARK. Suitable business man. Phone 4 [illegible] F 2713

NICELY FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING room in new home. Suitable adult. Reference. Apply 1 Belmont Ave.

56 UNFURNISHED

ELDERLY LADY WANTS PRIVATE housekeeping room preferably sharing bathroom. Phone [illegible]

THREE OR FOUR rooms in private home for model housekeeper, either couple and [illegible]

57 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

58 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

DESIRABLE SUN ROOMED APARTment, accepting boarding. G 2128

FURNISHED APARTMENT, 2 BEDROOMS, suitable business [illegible] Apply Arcade Barber Shop, 1[illegible] Douglas.

UNFURNISHED THREE LARGE ROOMS and bath. Phone Oak Bay [illegible] Box 2, B.B.B.

UNFURNISHED FOUR ROOMED APARTment. Apply 2[illegible] Cook St.

59 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

RELIABLE MIDDLE-AGED COUPLE DESIRE [illegible] apartment, Oak Bay or Rockland. Phone [illegible]

$20 REWARD WILL BE PAID IN ADVANCE for [illegible] Apply Box 1[illegible] Times.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, 3 OR 4 ROOMS, [illegible] Phone B2[illegible]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, HOME OR [illegible] Phone B2[illegible]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, HOME OR [illegible] Phone B2[illegible]

60 HOUSES TO RENT

61 FURNISHED

HANYS—REFIT THEIR MOVING [illegible] Phone G 1134. Le[illegible]

MODERN COLONIAL RESIDENCE, [illegible] Phone [illegible]

62 TO RENT—WAREHOUSES

63 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, HOUSE OR [illegible] Phone [illegible]

64 UNFURNISHED

COUPLE WANTS UNFURNISHED HOUSE [illegible] Phone [illegible]

65 WANTED TO RENT—FARMS

66 OFFICES, STORES, HALLS TO RENT

67 AUTOMOBILES

SMALL STORE AND WORKSHOPS NEAR [illegible] Box 277, Colonist.

68 AUTOMOBILES

PENDER AND PARY REPAIR JOB [illegible] Phone [illegible]

AUTO REPAIRS WITH CHECKING [illegible] Phone [illegible]

69 FOR SALE

AUTO MARKS OR CARS WANTED. [illegible] Phone [illegible]

AUTO SALES FINANCED. K. W. MILLER & CO. Real Estate Broker.

[illegible] Phone [illegible]

70 WANTED

ALL MAKES OF PARS WANTED. [illegible] Phone [illegible]

AUTOMOBILES WANTED FOR CASH. [illegible] Co. Ltd. [illegible]

FOR SALE AUSTIN 26, 15-SEP. [illegible] Phone [illegible]

LATE MODEL CHEVROLET AIRFLOW [illegible] Phone [illegible]

WANTED, A FORD TUDOR OR [illegible] Phone [illegible]

WANTED, 1 FORD TUDOR OR [illegible] Phone [illegible]

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to place classified ads may do so by the telephone number of the advertising department of the paper that serves in The Colonist and The Times, and the charge will be made on the subscriber's monthly account.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

A CROSS, CRADDS, SMACKER, MOORE, Joe Smith and Martin from Bear Chandler McGoldrick Ltd.

[illegible] Phone [illegible]

70 WANTED TO BUY—POSITIONS

71 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

72 WANTED TO BUY—BUSINESS

73 REAL ESTATE

74 TIMBER BROKERS

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

76 HOUSES FOR SALE

77 ACREAGE FOR SALE

78 FARMS FOR SALE

79 FARMS WANTED

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

Fairfield

A substantial home for the discriminating Party desiring a home combining comfort and convenience. Well built, 5 spacious rooms with bathroom, hot water heating, open fireplace and large sun porch. In addition the lot contains a [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] Price $4500. Terms.

5 Rooms

Located close to [illegible] Price $3650

Waterfront

Just passed on the market. A very attractive modern bungalow of five rooms and [illegible] Price $4500

Quick Possession

[illegible] Price $4300

Oak Bay Sea View

[illegible] Price $3450

KING REALTY

[illegible]

HIGH AND DRY

[illegible] Price $3675

HIGH QUADRA

[illegible] Price $6300

OAK BAY

[illegible] Price $7500

10 MILE POINT

[illegible] Price $13,700

COLES, MOWELL & CO., LTD.

[illegible]

SMALL FARMS

[illegible] Price $4100

SWINERTON & CO., LTD.

[illegible]

APARTMENT

[illegible] Price $36,000

Van der Vliet, Cabeldu & May, Ltd.

[illegible]

$2850

[illegible]

Arthur E. Haynes

[illegible]

OAK BAY

[illegible] Price $5000

ACREAGE

[illegible] Price $850

WISE & CO., LTD.

[illegible]

FAIRFIELD

[illegible] Price $3200

[illegible] Price $6850

H. W. MILLER & CO.

[illegible]

PEMBERTON'S For Real Values

OAK BAY NEWCOMB AVENUE

[illegible]

Semi-Bungalow

[illegible]

NOW VACANT

[illegible]

$4200

[illegible]

P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.

[illegible]

ESQUIMALT

[illegible] Price $3150

CEDAR HILL DISTRICT

[illegible] Price $3850

SEAFRONT COTTAGE

[illegible] Price $2200

8 MILES OUT

[illegible] Price $3500

Pemberton & Son, Ltd.

[illegible]

GILLESPIE, HART & CO., LIMITED

ROOMING HOUSE

[illegible] Price $7000

GUEST HOUSE

[illegible] Price $8500

GILLESPIE, HART & CO.

[illegible]

REAL BUYS

[illegible] Price $5500

[illegible] Price $3200

[illegible] Price $1850

[illegible] Price $4950

Davies Realty

[illegible]

MAULTAIN—Furnished

[illegible] Price $4200

FAIRFIELD—Renovated

[illegible] Price $3500

100 ACRES

[illegible] Price $600

Alexander Page

[illegible]

Investments

[illegible] Price $2000

[illegible] Price $3500

E. E. HEATH

[illegible]

Independent Insurance Agencies

[illegible]

Mt. Tolmie SMALL ACRE LOVELY HOME

[illegible]

NOW VACANT

[illegible]

$4200

[illegible]

P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.

[illegible]

RANDALL'S

[illegible] Price $2650

[illegible] Price $2100

[illegible] Price $2700

[illegible] Price $3500

[illegible] Price $2250

George Randall

[illegible]

Fine Sea View

[illegible] Price $4100

[illegible] Price $800

BROWN BROS., LIMITED

[illegible]

INVESTMENT

[illegible] Price $5500

Elsie B. Richards

[illegible]

AN OUTSTANDING BUY AT

$6750

Alex. G. Hill & Co.

[illegible]

LIST IT WITH JOHNSTON'S VACANT

[illegible] Price $2000

Quick Possession

[illegible] Price $1900

J. H. WHITTOME & CO.

[illegible]

JOHNSTON & CO., LTD.

[illegible]

Building Lots

[illegible] Price $275

[illegible] Price $200

[illegible] Price $175

[illegible] Price $250

THE B.C. LAND

[illegible]

RESULTS COUNT

[illegible]

SAANICH REALTY CO.

[illegible]

KER & STEPHENSON LTD.

SOOKE EXCLUSIVE

[illegible]

VICTORIA REALTY

[illegible]

PHONE E 7514

VACANT NOW

REDUCED TO $3400

[illegible] Price $3400

SAANICH REALTY

$3250

[illegible]

$3800

[illegible]

Saanich Realty COMPANY

[illegible]

Shoal Bay

[illegible] Price $5500

MOVE RIGHT IN

[illegible] Price $3500

MARA, BATE & CO., LTD.

[illegible]

BRENTWOOD, NEAR SEA

[illegible] Price $5000

J. H. WHITTOME & CO.

[illegible]

London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP) — British stock listings, in shillings:

Austin "A" 26; Bakerloo Wilcox 40; Bovril 50; Cable and Wireless 18 1-2; Courtaulds 36; Dunlop 3[illegible]; Electric Bond Share 3[illegible]; Electric Power 3[illegible]; Gaumont British 3[illegible]; Imperial Chemical Industries 3[illegible]; Imperial Tobacco 7[illegible]; Lever Bros. 1[illegible]; Lyons 3[illegible]; Marks and Spencer 3[illegible]; Metropolitan Electric 3[illegible]; Metropolitan Vickers 3[illegible]; Mond Nickel 3[illegible]; Pinsent 3[illegible]; Rolls Royce 3[illegible]; Shell 3[illegible]; Tube Investments 3[illegible]; Unilever 3[illegible]; Vickers 3[illegible]; Woolworths 3[illegible].

Gold—British 1-2 per cent Consols 7[illegible]; Rhodesian 3[illegible]; War Loan, 1[illegible]; British Funding 4[illegible]; 1960-90; £112 8-16.

LOANS REMAINED

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP)—The Government has passed an order in council under authority of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act providing for renewals of loans of $4,312,000 due last December 31 by the Province of Alberta, and of $3,610,000 due last January 31 by the Province of British Columbia.

The Bay Phone E-7111

Store Hours:
9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Wednesday: 9 A.M. to 12 Noon

Clearance

Lady Hudson Shoes

Regular 5.75
To Clear at **3.95**

Excellent fitting shoe that will give many hours of comfortable wear. Step-in pumps that are smart for business or "after hours" social affairs. Mostly narrower widths in a good selection of popular styles. Be early today to make your choice from this outstanding collection.

Clearance Heel-Hugger Shoes

Discontinued styles of dependable top shoes, the reason were offering them at such a low price. Have perfect fit, theirs special features and styling of the [illegible] fashioned from quality material. [illegible]
Regular 9.95 ..... **6.85**

Women's Shoes, Lower Floor at THE BAY

Model Hats---½ Price

Here's a [illegible] of smartest model hats [illegible] at a price [illegible] of bonnets, fashion [illegible] felt turbans, sailors, fur trims and [illegible] in all the latest shades.

Regular 6.98 for **3.49**
Regular 7.98 ..... **3.99**
Regular 10.00 ..... **5.00**

Millinery, Lower Floor at THE BAY

Here's Budget-Saving Value . . .

OVERCOATS and SUITS...

Coat or Suit **19.95**

An overcoat or suit that will give you long wear, hold its smart appearance for several seasons, is the wise investment this year. Come in today, make your choice . . . plus the extra value of this budget price.

The Coats Designed for warm comfort when you face January's chilly days. Heavy, rich finished material in one-the-if wear budget, give you extra warmth. Balmacaan and raglan styles in herringbone and all-over check patterns. Blues, greys and browns in sizes 35 to 42.

The Suits For well-tailored wearability and smart appearance wherever you go . . . Dougal suits in good looking wool tweed. Young men's models with peak lapel, men's models with notch lapels. Basic single breasted styles in grey. Sizes 36 to 44.

Men's Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY

Sale of Fur-Trimmed

COATS

[illegible] need to a warm Winter coat? Here are our coats [illegible] We have the [illegible] you are looking for and at [illegible] price! Make your choice now while wearing now and [illegible] Winter.

FUR-TRIMMED COATS
Fine [illegible] crepes and [illegible] or straight line [illegible] Regular $75 and $85 **63.50**

FUR-TRIMMED COATS
Popular [illegible] and Swing [illegible] Black [illegible] and sizes 16 to 42 **77.00**

FUR-TRIMMED COATS
Regular [illegible] and $69.50 [illegible] Black and [illegible] sizes 16 and [illegible] **49.50**

Coats, Lower Floor at THE BAY

Men's Fine Combination

UNDERWEAR

Regular 2.95
Special **2.49**

[illegible] Men's [illegible] combinations. Single [illegible] Lovely [illegible] comfort. Made to [illegible] Sizes [illegible] cream.

Men's Medium Weight Combinations

[illegible] **1.00**

Stanfield's Shirts and Shorts

[illegible] **95¢**
[illegible] **95¢**
[illegible] **1.19**

[illegible]

Youths' Tweed

TOPCOATS

Regular 15.95
for **11.95**

Smartly styled [illegible] to please the young man's fancy [illegible] at a world-wide savings price. Warm hard-wearing, quality tweeds, tailored in Balmacaan and boxy [illegible] styles. Set in sleeves, half linings. Grey, brown and green in sizes 32 to 42.

Youths' 14 to 19

TOPCOATS

Regular 18.95
for **13.95**

[illegible] tailored coats [illegible] comfort, [illegible] and [illegible] appearance. Choose from [illegible] styles, soft Balmacaan [illegible] Fawn, green, blue and fawn heather. Sizes [illegible] to 37.

Youths' **SUITS**

Sizes 32 to 37
Regular 19.95 ..... **12.95**

[illegible]

Boys' **OXFORDS**

Sizes 8 to 10½ **2.49**
Sizes 11 to 13½ **2.69**
Sizes 1 to 5½ **2.89**

Men's Goodyear Welt Oxfords

[illegible] **4.95**

Men's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

Sale of Women's Better

DRESSES

[illegible]

AFTERNOON DRESSES
Crepe and [illegible] and two-piece tailored dress styles. [illegible] black and navy. Regular [illegible] **5.99**

CREPES—SHEERS—WOOLS
Attractive [illegible] wear. [illegible] Black, [illegible] sizes 12 to 42. Regular $10.95 and $12. **8.99**

BETTER AFTERNOON DRESSES
Regular $16.95 and $19.95. Crepe and wool dress in this [illegible] shade of blue, [illegible] and black. Sizes 12 to 42 **13.30**

Women's Dresses, Lower Floor at THE BAY

Hudson's Bay Company.

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